A Merry Christmas

WEATHER
Mostly clear and colder tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, somewhat warmer in afternoon.

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U. S. TROOPS LEAVING PANAMA BASES

POPE CALLS FOR HONEST MEN IN YULE MESSAGE

Rome Pontiff Declares Policy of Insincerity Blocks Path to Peace.

By The Associated Press

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24—Pope Pius XII, in his annual Christmas message, declared today that a "policy of insincerity" among nations was blocking the path of peace. He called for a "league of honest men" to safeguard the world against war.

The pontiff specifically blamed "a growing tendency toward insincerity" for collapse of the recent foreign ministers conference in London, which he said had left the world "further than ever from the true peace."

He condemned those nations which, he said, had adopted "the lie and the garbled word" as "accepted weapons of offensive" in an effort to "win at any cost the battle of class interest and theories, of ideologies and power politics."

The pontiff named no names in placing the blame for the present state of world affairs, but his 4,400-word address contained many passages which western listeners, at least, interpreted as condemnation of Communism and of the postwar policies of the Soviet Union.

Speaks from Palace

The Pope spoke from his apartments in the Apostolic palace and his address was broadcast to the world by the Vatican radio and Italian stations. It was to be rebroadcast in 12 languages today and tomorrow.

Despite a cold, which forced him to cancel the traditional ceremony of receiving Christmas greetings from the College of Cardinals, the Pontiff was in good voice.

"After another postwar year charged with miseries, sufferings, delusions and privations," he said, "whoever has eyes to see and ears to hear must be arrested at sight of this dolorous and humiliating fact:

"Europe and the world today are further than ever from the true peace, from a full and perfect healing of their ills, from establishment of a new order in harmony, equilibrium and justice."

"The promoters of negation and discord, together with all the army of those profiting thereby who follow in their train, rejoice at the thought of the illusion that their hour is near.

"The friends of peace, the promoters of a stable reconciliation among peoples, have on the other hand their hearts constrained by

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Greek Revolt Called by Reds

By The Associated Press

ATHENS, Dec. 24—Guerrilla radio broadcasts proclaimed today the establishment of a Communist "government" in northern Greece under Gen. Markos Vifiades and called on members of the leftwing Elas to "take up arms."

Premier Themistokles Sophoulis told newsmen the vaguely located rump state likely would be recognized immediately by the Communist-dominated northern neighbors of Greece—Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria. All three have been accused by a United Nations commission of abetting the civil strife in Greece.

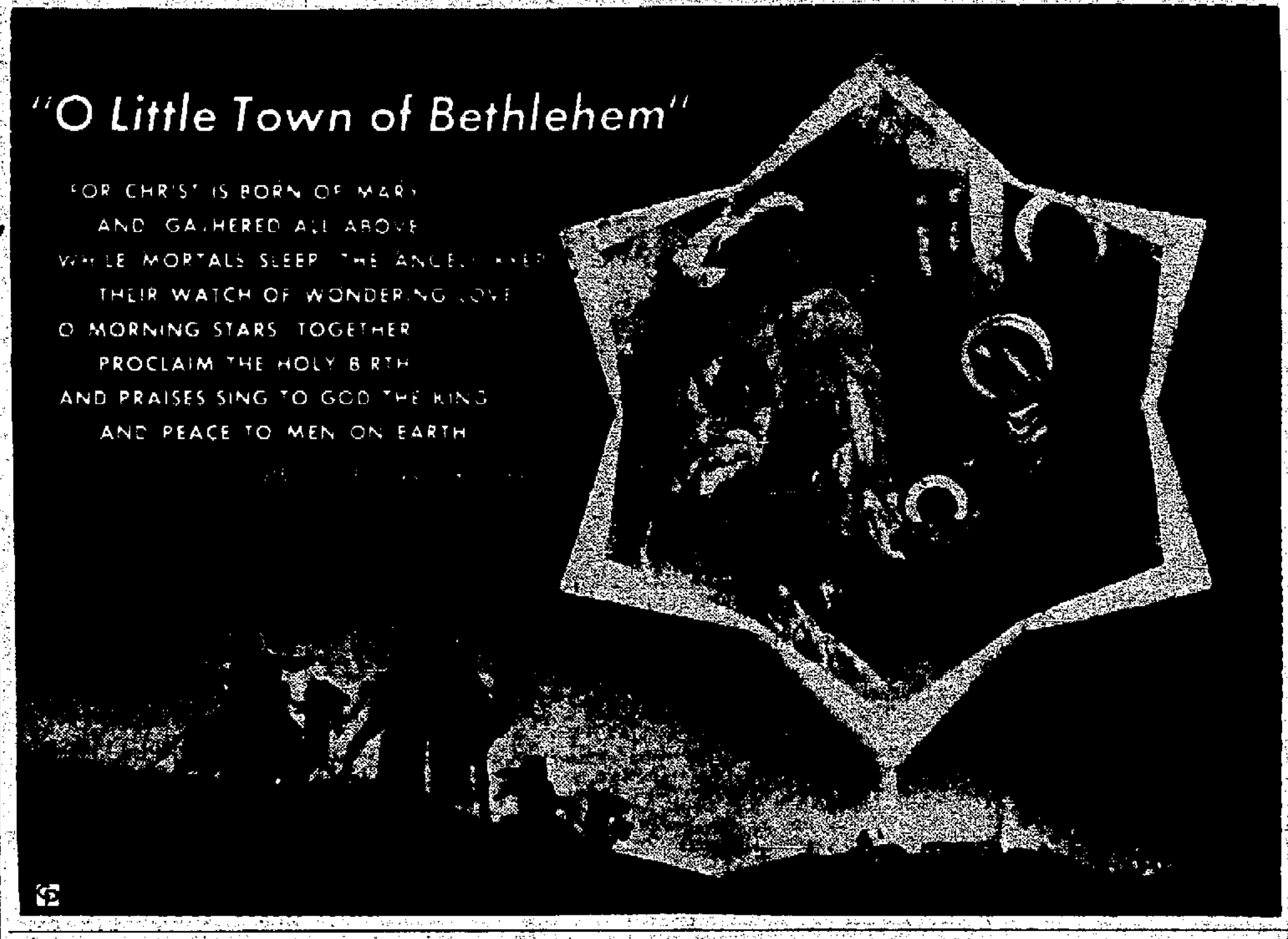
The Athens and army radios which monitored the broadcasts said only vague details were given. Authorities in Salonika expressed belief the broadcast originated in Yugoslavia.

Vifiades, long-hunted chief of the guerrillas, was reported to be the premier and minister of war.

The broadcasts said John Ionnides, old line Communist in charge of undercover activities of the party for many years, was to be deputy premier and minister of interior.

TEMPERATURES

Noon Today	32
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)	
Maximum	32
Minimum	25
One Year Ago Today	
Maximum	40
Minimum	23


"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
FOR CHRIST IS BORN OF MARY
AND GATHERED ALL ABOVE
WHILE MORTALS SLEEP THE ANGELS KEEP
THEIR WATCH OF WONDERING LOVE
O MORNING STARS TOGETHER
PROCLAIM THE HOLY BIRTH
AND PRAISES SING TO GOD THE KING
AND PEACE TO MEN ON EARTH

1,523 DODGERS GIVEN PARDONS

Extend Presidential Clemency to Draft Evaders on Recommendation of Board.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Presidential Christmas pardons restoring full citizenship rights are enroute today to 1,523 men convicted of violating the wartime draft act, including some who contended they were conscientious objectors.

The lucky ones were culled from a list of 15,805 by an amnesty board headed by Owen J. Roberts, former associate justice of the supreme court.

Most of them have completed their sentences, but under a proclamation issued last night by President Truman they now will regain "political, civil and other rights."

These vary from state to state, but generally include the right to vote, hold office or obtain a license for the practice of law or medicine.

Similar amnesty has been granted from time to time in the past to a total of 618 others who, after being sentenced, served at least a year in the Army.

Many Wilful Violators

Roberts and his associates, Attorney Willis Smith of Raleigh, N. C., and National Commander James F. O'Neil of the American Legion, said approximately 10,000 of the 15,805 selective service violation cases were "wilful violators."

The balance included "4,300 Jehovah's witnesses, 1,000 religious

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SCHOOL AT LARUE CLOSED UNTIL JAN. 5

Several Scarlet Fever Cases Still Under Quarantine.

Special to The Star

LARUE, Dec. 24—The LaRue schools, closed since Dec. 12 because of a scarlet fever epidemic, will not reopen until Jan. 5, Supt. C. M. Barden announced today. Although no new cases have been reported in the last week several families still are under quarantine. More than 20 families have been under restriction since the disease started in the community about the middle of October.

Three cases of rheumatic fever, two of them requiring hospitalization, have developed following the scarlet fever. Most of the early victims of the fever had very mild cases, but the later cases were reported to be severe.

All activities at the school including basketball games and practice, a Christmas operetta by the grade children and a veterans' class in agriculture have been canceled during the layoff.

Bitter Men Vow Vengeance Today in Bethlehem but Its Promise of Peace Survives

BY ROBERT C. MILLER
United Press Correspondent

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24—In this cradle of Christianity tonight there is gold moonlight and bitter men are vowing violence and vengeance upon their neighbors.

Christmas eve comes again to the Holy Land. Once more shepherds are "abiding in fields keeping watch by night over their flocks."

But there is no "multitude of heavenly hosts to proclaim peace on earth, good will toward men."

Instead there is war and bloodshed. There is no Christmas truce between Jew and Arab. Since the partition of the Holy Land was voted by the United Nations the conflict has quickened. I have just filed a dispatch saying that 260 persons have been killed and 604 wounded since the UN action.

But today I left this strife behind.

I walked the winding road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. This is the highway that Mary and Joseph traveled 1947 years ago. As I left the walled city of Jerusalem and descended into the valley of Kinnon I met an aged Franciscan friar. He stood looking at the Faffa gate and the ancient Roman guard tower.

"Some things," he said, "change but little even in two thousand years."

He had spoken a great truth. There have been outward changes, but the hills and rocks and rivers are here as they were when Mary and Joseph went the five miles from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. The road is macadam now instead of soil and gravel but it still winds through hardy olive trees. Soldiers are still along the road but now they are British troops in green armored cars instead of the legions of Caesar Augustus.

And as you pass them you hear the age-old complaint of soldiers—that they should be assigned to guard duty on a chill winter afternoon and evening.

Men have fought for their religious faiths for centuries and as you pass out of Jerusalem you can see the outward signs of the struggle still going on. Members of Hagana, the Jewish defense force, are in rooftop nests with riles and grenades near the wailing wall. Arabs crouch in similar rooftop nests ready to die in defense of the Mosque of Omar.

The Franciscan friar passes on, but his words stay with me as I go along the road to Bethlehem: "Some things change but little even in two thousand years."

In that field on my right are furrows, plowed with the same plodding steps that men walked 1947 years ago. Rain was prayed for and wet weather appraised in the same fashion as those two turbaned men over there are doing now. They squint toward the sky and shake their heads in discouragement.

At the foot of the Mount of Zion an old man crouches on the stones. Just as cobblers down the centuries have set up shops along the main roads where their soles wear thin, so this old man is hammering at leather with rude tools.

Tiny burros, hidden beneath [illegible]

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Lima Police Chief Reinstated Again

By The Associated Press

LIMA, O., Dec. 24—Kermit L. Westbay takes over as police chief here for the third time next Wednesday.

Twice demoted to patrolman by Mayor W. E. Ferguson, Westbay last night was reinstated again, effective Dec. 31.

The civil service commission forced his first reinstatement. The mayor gave no reason for the second.

Ferguson demoted Westbay Nov. 15 as an outgrowth of an accident involving a police cruiser driven by the chief.

DAY'S PILGRIM RANKS THINNED

Strife in Holy Land Reduces Size of Throng Visiting Bethlehem.

By The Associated Press

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24—Cold, rain-sodden winds swept the Judean hills today as Christmas eve pilgrims, thinned to a handful by unceasing strife in the Hold Land, arrived in their birthplace of the Prince of Peace for traditional observances.

Many of them came from Jerusalem. Their goal was the sacred grotto of the nativity, on the site of the stable where Joseph and Mary found a haven and where Christ was born.

Usually tens of thousands throng this hillside village, sacred to a third of mankind, for the Christmas eve ceremonies, but today far fewer braved the hazards of communal strife.

In the grotto, there will be constant prayers until the early hours of Christmas morning before the little marble altar which represents the straw-filled manger where the baby Jesus lay. Services also will be held in other shrines in the Church of the Nativity and in the Franciscan church of St. Catherine's next door.

British soldiers, celebrating their 30th and last Christmas as a military power in the Holy Land, were expected to number several hundred in the Christmas eve services. In other years there were thousands, but today most of them are on security duty, striving to stop the killing of Arab by Jew and Jew by Arab.

White Christmas for Marion Still Matter of Conjecture

With a weather forecast for clear skies and seasonable temperatures for the greater part of the nation Christmas day, it is a matter of conjecture whether or not Marion and vicinity will have a White Christmas.

Tomorrow's early morning weather will be cold in the middle and north Atlantic states westward into the Great Lakes region but the mercury is expected to rise to normal levels during the day. For Ohio the forecast called for mostly clear and colder tonight and partly cloudy and somewhat warmer Christmas day afternoon. Temperatures were expected to average about 22 degrees Christmas morning.

Marion missed being assured of the traditional White Christmas by a matter of miles as the first major snowfall of the winter blanketed the central and southern part of the state yesterday.

Flurries here Monday night marked the northern rim of an intermittent [illegible] fall [illegible] a depth at Delaware of four inches, and six at Columbus and Springfield, among other points in the southern and eastern part of the state.

The New England area and an area extending from the southern part of Ohio east to the Atlantic coast and north to Maine were assured a White Christmas in the fall of yesterday. Fall was measured up to 16 inches in New England.

In some parts of the state including areas near Mt. Gilead, London, Circleville and Washington C. H. highway conditions remained hazardous today as residents began their Christmas trips. Some roads in the southeast and west central parts of the state were reported coated with ice as were parts of Routes 6 and 7 in Ashtabula county along Lake Erie. [illegible] of the state's highways are clear without traces of ice or packed snow, the state highway department reported.

Marion Prepares for Joyous Observance of Christmas Day

Weary but happy last-minute shoppers are putting final touches to packages to be placed under gaily-lighted trees, business and industry have suspended activities and trains and buses are crowded with boys and girls, men and women homeward bound for family gatherings and Christmas with father and mother, relatives and close friends.

Churches will be filled tonight and tomorrow with worshippers paying tribute to the One whose birthday it is, and homes will be gay with children's voices and laughter. Family dinners will highlight the social side of the holiday.

Federal, state, county and city offices will be closed for the day and some business places will not resume activities until Monday. Weary postal employes, who have handled a record volume of mail, rung doorbells and delivered thousands of packages will ask for nothing more than "just to rest."

Christmas at Homes

Residents of the various city and county institutions will dine on chicken and the choice things that go with it. At the county home and the children's home the residents have been enjoying Christmas parties and gifts through the thoughtfulness of friends and organizations. The atmosphere of Christmas is reflected in the gaily lighted trees and the gifts received from Sunday school classes, the Salvation Army and other organizations.

At the local police station it is hoped there will be no temporary residents for the holiday, but should there be they will be fed at the county jail those in charge say.

Party for Children

At the children's home tonight there will be a program by the children and gifts will be distributed. The more than 50 children have been entertained by organizations and have been well remembered with gifts. At the county infirmary the 52 residents have received many gifts and also have been entertained with programs of music and readings. In addition to remembrances sent in they also will be presented gifts from the superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kell.

Pupils in the Marion public schools began their vacations Friday, Dec. 19 and St. Mary Parochial schools closed for the holiday vacation Tuesday, Dec. 16. Both schools will be resumed on Jan. 5.

Theaters are offering a holiday bill of fare featuring star performers of the screen. The Ohio, closed today, will open Thursday with "Daisy Kenyon," starring Joan Crawford, Dana Andrews and Henry Fonda, the Palace bills Lucille Ball and Franchot Tone in "Her Husband's Affairs" and Walt Disney's cartoon feature "Fun and Fancy Free," while the State and Marion have equally entertaining features.

FORMER MARION MAN RULED LEGALLY DEAD

W. E. Willoughby Last Reported in Spanish Revolution.

William E. Willoughby, former Marion and Tiffin soldier of fortune and brother of Clifford E. Willoughby of 851 East Center street, was ruled legally dead by the Seneca county probate court after being missing for 10 years, a United Press dispatch from that city reports.

Willoughby fought in revolutions in Mexico and Nicaragua after completing an enlistment in the U. S. Army. He went to Spain in 1937 as a volunteer in the Abraham Lincoln brigade, enlisting on the west coast.

Word received by relatives early in 1938 told of his being wounded in action and in a hospital. He planned to rejoin his brigade and later the family learned unofficially that his outfit, eight American and five Canadian soldiers were caught going over the border from France into Spain.

About a year ago, his mother, Mrs. William Willoughby of Tiffin, received word from the Spanish counsel in New York stating that as near as could be ascertained there were no survivors of his brigade. Mrs. Willoughby, who died last September, never gave up hope that her son was living. Mr. Willoughby would have been 40 years old had he lived until Jan. 4, 1948.

His father, William Willoughby is living in Tiffin, and besides Mr. Willoughby of this city, there are two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Blosser of Ottawa and Miss Esther Willoughby of Tiffin, and three other brothers, Robert and Ralph of Tiffin, and Delbert of Owosso, Mich.

The brother, Robert, asked that he be declared legally dead to [illegible] distribution of a $[illegible] insurance policy. Mr. Willoughby worked at the [illegible] Co. plant for awhile before going into military service.

ASKS NAMES OF GRAIN TRADERS

Congressman Says He Knows of 71 Public Employes on List.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Rep. Mackinnon (R-Minn) said today the agriculture department knows of 71 local, state and federal employes who were trading on the grain markets in September.

Mackinnon called on Secretary Anderson in a telegram to disclose the names of the 71.

Mackinnon said in a statement that J. M. Mehl, administrator of the commodity exchange authority, told the joint congressional committee on the economic report on Nov. 24 that as of Sept. 17 the 71 public employes were "long" on 384,000 bushels and "short" 131,000 bushels in the wheat futures market.

(A long trader in wheat futures is one who contracts to buy wheat at a certain price at a future date. A short trader is one who agrees to deliver it.)

Anderson made public Monday a list of 711 commodity market traders and promised more names later. Only one federal government official—Edwin W. Pauley, an assistant to Secretary of Army Royall—appeared on the initial list.

The secretary said at the time that subsequent lists may include some small-salaried clerks who were trying to supplement their earnings by trading in small amounts of grain.

A senate committee investigating speculation asked five government departments today to hurry up with reports on whether any of their officials have been gambling in the food markets.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif) told reporters the only reply to the appropriations committee request for such information received so far was from Secretary of the Army Royall and that it was not complete.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS PROJECT SUCCESS

Leaders Gratified with Response to Basket Program.

The Christmas basket program, which has been conducted during the past week by the Boy Scouts of the Marion district, which includes Marion and Marion county, to provide food and clothing for needy families in Marion, has been termed a huge success by the Scout officials.

Contributions from Marion persons have topped the quota of baskets set up by the Scouts at the beginning of the campaign, Owen Meddles, field scout executive, said today.

In addition to the about 25 calls from people who wanted to contribute which had been received up until last night, about 20 more calls were received at the Scout office this morning. Also a number of persons called at the office in person today to bring contributions.

Boy Scouts, with the assistance of the Army Recruiting Service, made the collections today, and distributions are to be made tonight.

[illegible] officials want to thank the many people who contributed complete baskets and those who gave smaller gifts to help make needy families happy this Christmas day.

WITHDRAWAL MOVE BEGUN EARLY TODAY

U. S. Acts Speedily Following Panama's Refusal of Defense Base Leases.

By The Associated Press

QUARRY HEIGHTS, CANAL ZONE, Dec. 24 — Caribbean command headquarters said U. S. troops began withdrawing at daylight today from defense bases in Panama, which the republic's national assembly refused Monday to lease to the United States.

The huge B-29 bomber base at Rio Hata and a chemical warfare testing site on San Jose island, the largest of the 14 bases involved outside the 10-mile wide canal strip, were the first to start evacuating.

The announcement said both planes and men were being moved from Rio Hata. Men were moved from San Jose.

The other bases are comparatively small. Personnel and equipment in them were being made ready for withdrawal.

The evacuation orders were issued last night after receipt of instructions from Washington.

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Survey for New Canal Demanded

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 — The United States drafted plans today for the immediate exacuation of some 2,000 troops from 14 bases in Panama in the wake of a sudden policy switch involving the disputed defense sites.

The unexpected action followed the Panamanian assembly's unanimous rejection of an agreement that would have given this country the right to use the war-built bases for periods of from five to 20 years.

In the midst of these rapid developments in Panama City and Washington, demands arose on Capitol Hill for survey work on a new canal. Senator Knowland (R-Calif) suggested a new water route across Nicaragua and Rep. Engel (R-Mich) said there should be one "outside Panama."

The decision to withdraw entirely from the 14 bases, including the huge B-29 bomber base at Rio Hato, was made known late yesterday after a top level huddle of government policy makers.

There had been no previous inkling that the United States was contemplating any such step.

The Army said the withdrawal would begin immediately. It said Lt. Gen. Willis Crittenberger, Panama Zone commander, had been asked for a report on how soon the exacuation can be completed.

An administration official said this country felt it should give full recognition to Panama's sovereignty and to the overwhelming opposition of the Panama people to the agreement.

The Army now must fall back on its own defenses within the 10-mile wide canal zone to defend the waterway. Its main airfield in the zone is Albrook field, which is too small to accommodate any sizeable number of B-29's. The only other big airbase in the general Caribbean area is in Puerto Rico, over 1,000 miles away.

Harold Olsen, Former O.S.U. Coach, Ill

By The Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 24—Basketball Coach Harold G. Olsen, who became ill yesterday on a train enroute to Boston, was reported doing "fairly well" today, but still "not out of danger."

Dr. Ernest Delmonicu said Olsen, taken to St. Joseph's hospital here, was suffering from pneumonia and an abdominal condition.

Olsen is coach of the Chicago Stags of the Basketball Association of America. He turned to the pro game after 21 years as head basketball coach at Ohio State.

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ROTARY CLUB HOST AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Pupils from Crippled Children's School Are Guests.

The annual Christmas party for the children of the crippled children's school at George Washington school was held by the Rotary club at its weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday noon at Hotel Harding. Sixteen children of the group were present for the party, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Marie Johnson.

For their program to the Rotarians, the children gave the Christmas story in song and recitation. Santa Claus was present and gave each child several gifts, and the Rotary club, as its gifts to all the crippled boys and girls for use at the school, presented them a combination radio and phonograph.

Following the Rotary party, the boys and girls were guests of George Planck, manager of the Palace theater, at a theater party.

George Alber, chairman of the crippled children's committee, was in charge of the program. Present for the party were the wives of members of the club committee, Mrs. LeRoy Clauer, Mrs. George Alber, Mrs. E. H. Morgan, Mrs. Otis Young, Mrs. John Courtright, Mrs. Wilson Tway and Mrs. J. Malcolm Strelitz.

Other guests were Rotarian Lee E. Higdon of Medina, and Ransome R. Williams of Marion.

TOJO TO TESTIFY SOON

By The Associated Press

TOKYO, Dec. 24—The international war crimes court recessed today for the Christmas holiday with its No. 1 defendant, Hideki Tojo, waiting to take the witness stand—possibly Friday or Saturday.

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By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

Because a royal love story for a while overshadowed news of threatened wars and current disasters, editors of Associated Press newspapers have voted Princess Elizabeth of England the woman of the year.

Results of the annual poll were almost unanimous, proving that even in a hard-bitten modern world, scarred by catastrophe, the romance of a beautiful princess and her Prince tops politics, intrigue and treason in public interest.

Among other women voted outstanding in their respective fields for 1947 are four new personalities who zoomed into the news spotlight for the first time this year.

Dr. Gerty Theresa Cori, joint winner with her husband, Dr. Ferdinand Cori, of this year's Nobel prize for medicine, was voted outstanding woman in the field of science. Both Drs. Cori are faculty members at Washington university, St. Louis.

Hailed as the singing sensation of the year, **Dorothy Shay**, the young singer who suddenly found herself famous for her hill-billy song, "Feudin' and Fightin'," won top position among women in radio.

Pretty **June Lockhart**, 22-year-old daughter of veteran character actors Gene and Kathleen Lockhart, was voted outstanding woman of 1947 in drama after her sensational hit in the play "Love or Money," which opened late this year.

Named this year's queen of beauty was **Barbara Jo Walker**, of Memphis, who was crowned Miss America 1947 at Atlantic City in September.

Familiar names make up the rest of the list. They are:

Sarah Gibson Blanding, president of Vassar College, named for the second consecutive year the outstanding woman in the field of education.

Ingrid Bergman, two-time winner of the designation No. 1 woman of the movies.

Babe Didrikson Zaharias, again voted outstanding in the field of sports, after becoming the first American women to win the British woman's amateur golf championship.

Dorothy Shaver, president of the New York department store, Lord and Taylor, named for the second time outstanding woman in business.

Rebecca West, voted tops in the field of literature because of her recent sensational book, "The Meaning of Treason," expanded from her news stories on the trials of British traitors.

Eleanor Roosevelt, voted outstanding in public service because of her active role in the United Nations.

Accident Occurs At Just the Right Spot

By The United Press

OSBORNE, Kan.—The accident occurred at the right place for prompt medical attention.

Ted Thornburg and Deane Crawford, high school students, fell from the back of a pickup truck as it rounded a corner in front of the Congregational church. Inside all Osborne physicians were attending a civic luncheon. Even a stretcher was available from the car of one of the doctors.

Neither youth was hurt seriously.

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KILLED IN ACCIDENT

By The Associated Press

O., Dec. 24—Warner W. Carpenter, 62, was killed yesterday when his car struck a culvert.

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SCIENCE SETS EARTH'S AGE

British Authority Figures It Is at Least 3,350 Million Years Old.

By The United Press

LONDON — The earth is about 3,350,000,000 years old, one eminent British scientist believes.

The estimate is in startling contract to Archbishop John Ussher's 17th century guess of 5,951 years but far below the Jukes theory in 1859 that the chalk erosion in England's county of Kent took 30,000,000,000 years alone.

Prof. Arthur Holmes, regius professor of geology and mineralogy in the University of Edinburgh and a specialist in application of radioactivity to geology, made the "probable estimate" of 3,500,000,000 years in a resume of theories on the age of the earth in the scientific monthly, Endeavour.

He based it on study of radioactivity in lead, taking as a common denominator the estimates of 25,000,000 years for lead isotopes found in ores of the Tertiary period.

From Uranium 235

"We may assume," he wrote, that all of it "now present in the free from the lead isotope" and that all of it "now present in the common granite rocks of the continental crust has been generated from Uranium 235."

By comparing Tertiary isotopes with those in the granite rocks of today, Prof. Holmes arrives at an estimate of from 2,000,000,000 to 5,400,000,000 years as the age of the earth—presumably the time at which it began to harden from the gaseous state.

But he then aims for a closer estimate by using some "better established" dates of radioactive minerals compiled by Prof. A. O. Nie and other specialists in the field. Some of the dates, for example, set the age of uraninite found in Manitoba at 1,985,000,000 years, which, Prof. Holmes said, "includes still recognizable conglomerates containing pebbles of preexisting quartzites which must therefore be well over 2,000,000,000 years old.

"Since the earth must be older still, this figure can be regarded as a conservative minimum for its age."

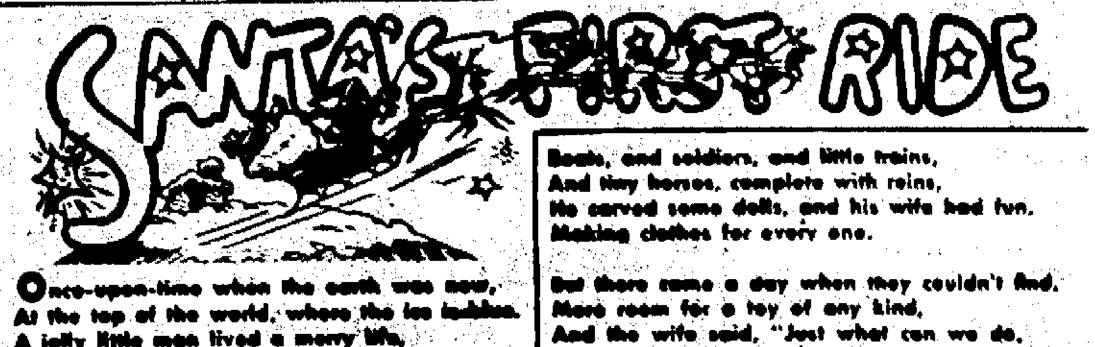
Gets 200 Solutions

Prof. Holmes admits that his equations have given him over 200 solutions to the age of the earth but that there is a "marked concentration" of solutions at about 3,300,000,000 to 3,400,000,000 years.

His equations therefore, he said, "favor the hope than an estimate of 3,350,000,000 years for the age of the earth is unlikely to be seriously wrong."

Prof. Holmes also discusses estimates by Jolly in 1898 that the oceans, based on study of the time it takes dissolved sodium to accumulate, are from 80,000,000 to 90,000,000 years old. Using the same method, Prof. Holmes points out that the correct figure would be closer to 250,000,000 years, but since sodium study is a "hopelessly variable" method, the age of the oceans may be anything from 2,000,000,000 to 4,000,000,000 years old.

"The most that can be said," he comments, "is that its present not inconsistent with an oceanic reading (sodium accumulation) is age of a few thousands of millions of years."



Once-upon-time when the earth was new,
At the top of the world, where the ice [illegible].
A jolly little man lived a merry life,
In a snug little house, with a plump little wife.

And in the barn loft white-and-red,
Were eight reindeer, and a dashing sled
To carry them over the gleaming snow,
But there wasn't any place to go!

Way up there, where the Northern Lights
Paint rainbows during the winter nights,
The little man said, "Now, I must find,
Something to do with my hands and mind."

So, he took some wood, and began to whittle,
And, do you know, that little-by-little,
He came to have such wondrous skill,
He could carve 'most anything at will.

Boats, and soldiers, and little trains,
And tiny horses, complete with reins,
He carved some dolls, and his wife had fun,
Making clothes for every one.

But there came a day when they couldn't find,
More room for a toy of any kind,
And the wife said, "Just what can we do,
With all these toys? I wish I knew."

Now, a passing star, on its carefree way,
Heard her speak, and stopped to say,
"Far to the south of the great white land,
Are many children who'd understand

Just what to do with all these toys—
So why not give them to girls and boys?"
"A great idea," the little man said,
Then away he dashed to load his sled.

He harnessed his reindeer, and off he flew,
While the star twinkled happily, 'cause it knew,
For the very first time, for all who believe,
Santa was riding on Christmas Eve.

—Phil Pastoret.

TOO BIG FOR MACHINE

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24—Auditor Joseph T. Ferguson had to write three warrants yesterday in transferring a $25,000,000 (million) appropriation to the state bonus fund. The check writing machines in his office go only to $9,999,999.99.

Satira Faces Cheerless Christmas in Prison

By International News Service

HAVANA, Dec. 24—A cheerless Christmas faced 22-year-old Patricia (Satira) Schmidt today alone in her cell in Cuba's Guanabacoa women's prison.

The former Toledo (O.) dancer refused to see anyone, including her attorney, following her conviction for the yacht slaying of John Lester Mee.

Through the heavily-barred main prison gate Patricia can catch an occasional glimpse of the scenic Cuban countryside which she will be unable to roam for at least five years.

Under Cuban law she must serve at least one-third of her 15 year sentence before she is eligible for amnesty.

No steps have yet been taken to file an appeal from her conviction, and it has not yet been determined whether one will be taken.

KILLED BY BUS

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24—Arthur Berger, 50, was struck and killed by a Cleveland Transit System bus, early today.

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FINDINGS IN GALION VOTING REVEALED

Board Issues Statement on Investigation After Recount.

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, Dec. 24—More than a month after it conducted a hearing on an election vote count mix-up in Galion which was not discovered until a recount had been demanded and made two weeks after the election, the Crawford county board of elections Tuesday issued a formal statement on their findings.

The hearing was held by the board after a recount of votes in two precincts in the Galion Third ward revealed J. A. Anker (R) had defeated incumbent R. L. Ganshorn (D) by 89 votes for the Third ward seat on city council. The vote count turned in by the precinct workers on election night gave Ganshorn a 7 vote majority, 372 to 365. The recount, results of which were made public Nov. 20, revealed Anker had polled 404 votes to Ganshorn's 315.

Greatest error in count was shown to have occurred in the 3-A precinct where Anker was originally credited with only 169 votes but actually polled 209 votes, while Ganshorn who was credited with 248 votes, actually polled only 191 votes.

The election board stated: "Inasmuch as all angles of the Galion 3-A precinct recount and change in election results have been thoroughly investigated and after hearing the evidence the board came to the conclusion that the investigation failed to find anything of a criminal nature but did reveal that the precinct board in counting ballots did so in a manner contrary to instructions given to all precinct workers in the county and in a manner contrary to the election laws of the state of Ohio."

The board did not reveal the names of the election workers in the Galion 3-A precinct.

FARMER GETS ACTION

By The United Press

HOLLAND, Mich.—Henry A. VanDyke, Holland township farmer, decided to stop hunters from disregarding his "no trespassing" signs, parking their cars on his lawn and roving his fields. He hired a deputy sheriff to stand guard and took 23 hunters into court. Each violator paid a $5 fine. The normal number of such cases for the entire state is less than 25 annually.

JEST 'FORE CHRISTMAS

By EUGENE FIELD

Father calls me William, sister calls me Will,
Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers call me Bill!
Mighty glad I ain't a girl—ruther be a boy,
Without them sashes, curls, an' things that's worn by Fauntleroy!
Love to chawnk green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake—
Hate to take the castor-ile they give for belly-ache!
'Most all the time, the whole year round, there ain't no flies on me,
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yeller dog named Sport, sick him on the cat;
First thing she knows she doesn't know where she is at!
Got a clipper sled, an' when us kids goes out to slide,
'Long comes the grocery cart, an' we all hook a ride!
But sometimes when the grocery man is worrited an' cross
He reaches at us with his whip, an' larrups up his hoss
An' then I laff an' holler, "Oh, ye never teched ME!"
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Gran'ma says she hopes that when I git to be a man,
I'll be a missionarer like her oldest brother, Dan,
As was et up by the cannibuls that lives in Ceylon's Isle,
Where every prospeck pleases, an' only man is vile!
But gran'ma she has never been to see a Wild West show,
Nor read the Life of Daniel Boone, or else I guess she'd know
That Buff'lo Bill and cow-boys is good enough for me!
EXCEP' jest 'fore Christmas, when I'm good as I kin be!

And then old Sport he hangs around, so solemn-like an' still,
His eyes they keep a-sayin': "What's the matter, little Bill?"
The old cat sneaks down off her perch an' wonders what's become
Of them two enemies of hern that used to make things hum!
But I am so perlite an' 'tend so earnestly to biz,
That mother says to father: "How improved our Willie is!"
But father, havin' been a boy hisself, suspicions me
When jest 'fore Christmas, I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots an' lots of candies, cakes an' toys,
Was made, they say, for proper kids an' not for naughty boys;
So wash yer face an' bresh yer hair, an' mind yer p's an' q's,
An' don't bust out yer pantaloons, an' don't wear out yer shoes;
Say "Yessum" to the ladies, an' "Yessur" to the men,
An' when they's company, don't pass yer plate for pie again;
But, thinking of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree,
Jest 'fore Christmas be as good as yer kin be!

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LOTS OF TITLES, BUT ONE IS OUTSTANDING

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Titles, titles, titles—almost everyone in the government service in Washington has one.

And some are pretty fancy.

One of the simplest, of course, is that of a chap named Harry S. Truman. He is just "the President."

But he has some secretaries, three of them, who have their own secretaries. And there's an assistant to the President, a special counsel to the President, a special executive assistant to the President and administrative assistants to the President.

Those are fairly simple. Now take a look at the state department.

Secretary of State Marshall has a special assistant to the secretary, two undersecretaries of state who have assistants who have secretaries, and a scad of assistant secretaries of state who have executive assistants, deputy assistants.

There is, for instance, an assistant secretary of state for public affairs who has a deputy to the assistant secretary, special assistants to the assistant secretary and an executive assistant to the assistant secretary.

But the prize title probably is held by Peyton Ford.

His title, he told a senate committee not long ago, is acting the assistant to the attorney general. Not acting assistant, but acting THE assistant.

"That's right," Ford said with the patience of a man who has been through all this many, many times. "I'm acting THE assistant to the attorney general. The title is the assistant, etc., and I'm acting. Don't ask me why the 'the' is there. I don't know."

COLUMBIA GETS $3,377,364

By The United Press

NEW YORK — Columbia University received $3,377,364 in donations during the 1946-47 fiscal year, the largest amount of contributions since 1946. The largest gift was $1,509,389.12 from the estate of the late Frederic Bancroft, librarian, lecturer and author, for studies in American history.

A merry Christmas To all, Father John's Medicine

Erie's Women Employes Have Dinner at Hotel

A lighted miniature Christmas tree surrounded with evergreens, pine combs and Christmas balls decorated the table for the annual Christmas dinner party held by the women employes of the Erie Railroad Terminal building Tuesday night at Hotel Harding. Place cards were small photographs of each person encircled with holly wreaths. The evening was spent socially, recordings of Christmas carols and Christmas music were played and games were held.

Those present were Mrs. Harold Osmun, Miss Mary Margaret O'Donnell, Miss Mary Dunn, Miss Geneva Underwood, Miss Louis Martin, Mrs. Roy Wise, Miss Jacqueline Withers, Miss Marie Baker, Miss Gail Gorman, Mrs. John Gafney and Miss Verna Mae McWherter.

WHAT A FRIEND!

By The United Press

SPOKANE, Wash. — Elger Arndt, 35, went to the Eagles club to celebrate removal of a cast from his back and neck. A friend congratulated him with a hearty slap on the back. Arndt went back to the hospital, his back again broken.

Christmas

Gay with sincerity and brightness are our gala Christmas wishes for you and yours. May this Holiday be the finest ever. May your New Year be the happiest in all the world.

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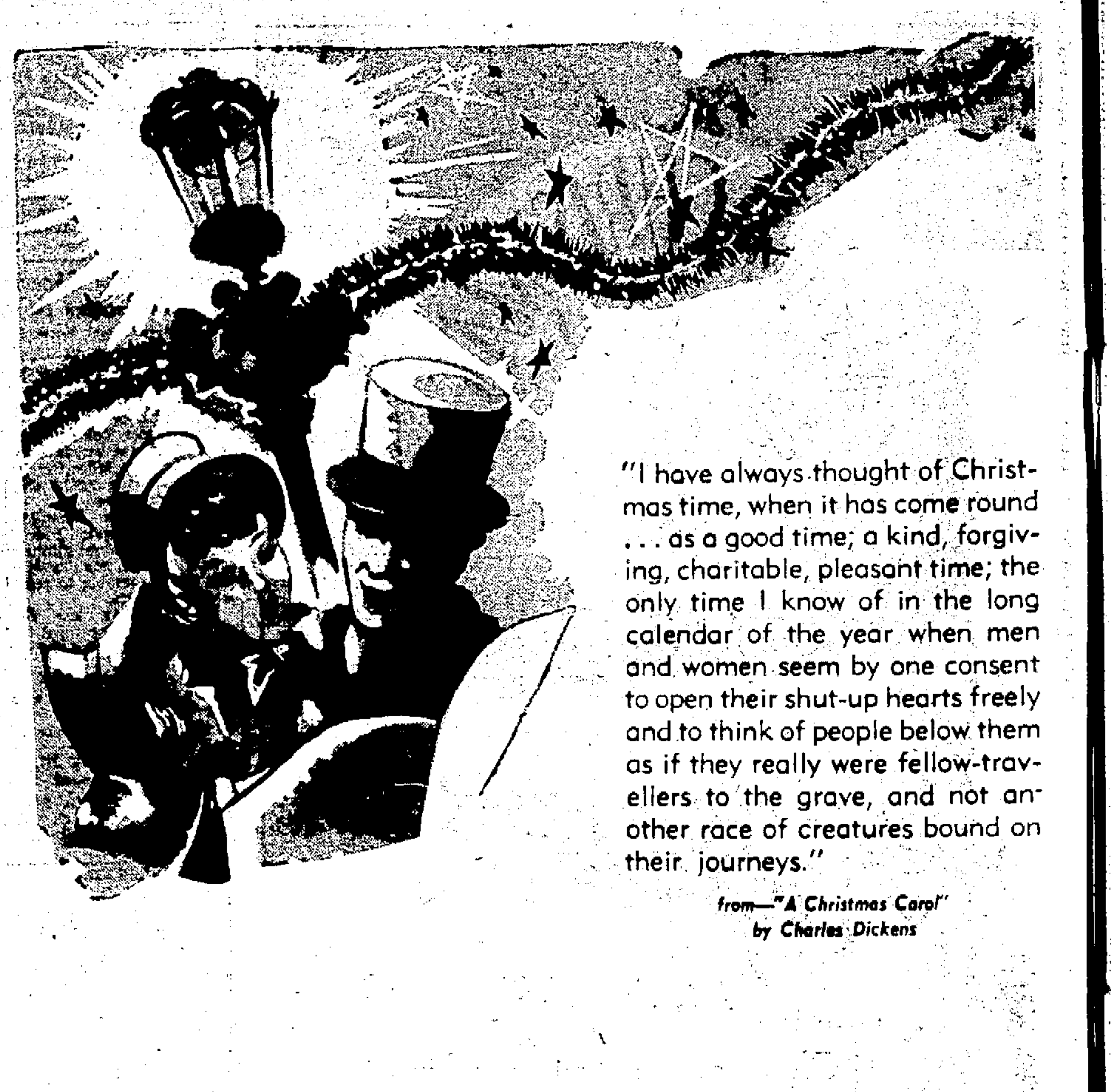

"I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round ... as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of in the long calendar of the year when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-travellers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on their journeys."

from—"A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens

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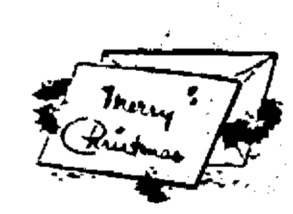

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WHISKY GRAIN HOLIDAY ENDS

Limits Removed Until Truman Signs G.O.P. Anti-Inflation Legislation.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The 60-day whisky-making holiday ends at midnight tonight, leaving distillers free to use as much grain as they wish until the government finds a way to intervene.

The situation is not expected to prevail very long, however, since intimates of President Truman say he is prepared to sign the Republican anti-inflation bill which restores his wartime power to ration grain for making liquor.

If so, the distillers may be limited to 2,500,000 bushels of grain a month—a figure which Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has been trying to persuade them to accept voluntarily.

The 65 per cent of the industry represented by the Distilled Spirits Institute, while unwilling to go all the way with Anderson, is pledged to use only 45 per cent as much grain as it consumed a year ago.

Asks Others To Follow

The Institute has asked the rest of the industry to follow suit. If the formula were adopted, about 3,500,000 bushels a month would be used.

Attempts to reach an agreement for the future which would be satisfactory to the agriculture department were unsuccessful during a meeting between Anderson and industry representatives yesterday.

The secretary has proclaimed publicly his fear that unless some restraint is imposed—voluntary or otherwise—the industry will start producing at the same high speed as in October.

Persons at yesterday's meeting reported privately that it was called at the request of the Schenley company, one of the "Big Five" distillers but not a member of the institute.

Also on hand were spokesmen for Publicker Industries, Inc., of Philadelphia, which has expressed willingness to go along with Anderson's plan voluntarily.

Question of Parceling

In the absence of any agreement on a voluntary system, it was learned, the session became largely a discussion of how grain should be parcelled out among distillers, assuming that a mandatory ceiling is clamped on.

Under Anderson's proposal, each plant would get a quota of grain based on (1) the amount consumed by the plant last year and (2) the capacity of the distillery.

The institute contends this would "foster monopoly" by giving Publicker, which underwent a government-financed expansion during the war, a disproportionate share of the total grain allocation.

The Philippines is the only Christian country in the Orient.

Programs on the Air

The story of how the first Christmas gifts in the world were presented will be told in "Flight Into Egypt," the fifth and final broadcast in the Christmas Cycle series of The Greatest Story Ever Told, to be heard over ABC on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 6:30 p. m.

Given to the newly-born Christ Child by the Three Wise Men, the gifts are gold, frankincense and myrrh. The fear driven into the heart of the Herod, a tyrannical ruler, by the Wise Men when they tell him of Christ's birth also is depicted vividly in the broadcast which shows how one of the most shocking crimes in history came to be committed. Unable to learn which child is the Christ Child, the crazed monarch orders every infant up to two years of age slain in the belief that He will be one of the victims.

All times given are Eastern Standard Time. Erroneous listings, if any, are caused by last-minute changes made by stations and networks.

	WLW NATIONAL 700	AMERICAN WMRN 1490	COLUMBIA WJR 760	MUTUAL WHKC 610
WEDNESDAY (Night)				
5:00	White House Tree	Santa Rides	Denman-News	White House
5:15	Lighting	Again	Lum & Abner	Tree Lighting
5:30	Plain Bill	Eve Melodies	Crisl'r of Mich.	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Farrell	World Car'ling	Quartet	Tom Mix
6:00	Sunnyside Review	News	News	Bing Crosby
6:15	News	Stories in Song	Tello-Test	Sports
6:30	Ram'na R'nd'zv'us	Lett'rs to S'nta	Sports Parade	Bert Stille
6:45	Three Star Extra	Bing Crosby	Lowell Thomas	Santa Claus
7:00	Supper Club	Headline Edit.	Beulah	F. Lewis
7:15	Let's Take a Look	Up. Sand. Prog.	Jack Smith	Top Mysteries
7:30	" "	Trinity Choir	Club 15	Arthur Gaeth
7:45	H. V. Kaltenborn	Christmas Eve	Edw'd Murrow	Inside Sports
8:00	Dennis Day	Xmas Carol-	Am. Melody	Scarlet Queen
8:15	" "	Dickens	Hour	" "
8:30	Great Gildersleeve	Carol Singers	Dr. Christian	Quiet Please
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Duffy's Tavern	Abbott-C'stello	Ameche-Lang-	G. Heatter
9:15	" "	" "	ford Show	News-Music
9:30	Mr. District Att'y.	News Program	Sweeney-March	Encore Theat'r
9:45	" "	Shepherd Boy	" "	" "
10:00	The Big Story	Bing Crosby	The Whistler	Chicago Phil.
10:15	" "	" "	" "	Xmas Orch.
10:30	Jimmy Durante	Norm. Clautelr	Escape	" "
10:45	" "	Local L'dsc'pes	"	" "
11:00	Peter Grant	Lutheran	News	News
11:15	Peter Donald	Church	Crisl'r of Mich.	Organ Dreams
11:30	According to	" "	Music	Xmas Music
11:45	Joseph	" "	"	
THURSDAY (Day)				
7:00	News	Newscast	Rowley-News	News
7:30	News-Weather	World Xmas	Music Hall	Winks
8:00	Trailblazers	M. Agronsky	White News	News
8:30	Morning Matinee	Xmas Mail Bag	Music Hall	Bible League
9:00	Morning Matinee	Song Shop	Know America	Lighted Wi'd'w
9:30	Editor's Daughter	Breakfast Club	School Sp'tlig't	Eileen
10:00	Fred Waring	Claudia	Editor's Da'tor	Trouble Shoot.
10:30	Road of Life	Betty Crocker	Evelyn Wint'rs	Stitchin' Time
11:00	Nora Drake	Hollywood	Arthur G'dfrey	Markets
11:30	Jack Berch	Galen Drake	Grand Slam	Hearts Desire
12:00	The Messiah	Farm Hour	Wendy Warren	Kate Smith
12:30	"	" "	Helen Trent	News
1:00	Ernie Lee	News	Big Sister	Cedric Foster
1:30	Christmas Card	Victor Chorale	Dr. Malone	Housewives
2:00	Today's Children	Xmas Report	2nd Mrs. Burt'n	Queen for Day
2:30	Christmas Pgm.	Bride-Groom	Stump Us	Martin Block
3:00	Life Is Beautiful	Ladies Seated	D'uble-Nothing	" "
3:30	Pepper Young	Paul Whitem'n	House Party	Songs
4:00	Christmas	" "	Hour of Stars	Tommy Dorsey
4:30	Program	Xmas Music	" "	Show
THURSDAY (Night)				
5:00	Girl Marries	Trapp Choir	Hour of Stars	Hop Harrigan
5:15	Portia's Life	Masters Music	" "	Superman
5:30	Plain Bill	United Peace	" "	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Farrell	Melodies	" "	Tom Mix
6:00	Coleman Brothers	Headline Edit.	News	Bing Crosby
6:15	News	Candlel't Cafe	Bud Guest	Sports
6:30	Ram'na Rendzev's	Waltz Lives	Bob Elson	Bert Stille
6:45	Three Star Extra	Vic Damon	Lowell Thomas	Dinner Music
7:00	Supper Club	News	Beulah	Fulton Lewis
7:15	Nutcracker Suite	Xmas Music	Jack Smith	Top Mysteries
7:30	" "	Jingle, Jingle	Club 15	Newscope
7:45	Richard Harkness	Xmas Story	Edw. Murrow	Inside Sports
8:00	Henry Aldrich	Xmas Program	FBI Show	Proudly Hail
8:15	" "	Xmas Carols	" "	Holly House
8:30	Burns and Allen	Ray Block	Mr. Keen	Block Party
8:45	" "	Toyland	" "	" "
9:00	Al Jolson	These the P'ple	Dick Haymes	G. Heatter
9:15	"	Choristers	" "	News-Music
9:30	Jack Carson-Eve	Music	Crime Photos.	RFD America
9:45	Arden	Love Songs	" "	" "
10:00	Bob Hawk Show	Human Story	Readers Digest	Family Theat'r
10:15	" "	Console Capers	" "	" "
10:30	Eddie Cantor	Classic Music	First Nighter	Tips & Tunes
10:45	" "	Holiday's End	" "	" "
11:00	News	News	News	News
11:15	Pulse of the Press	Club 1490	Hock'y Review	Morton D'wney
11:30	Gardner Benedict	"	" "	Orchestra
11:45	" "	"	To be ann.	" "

Galion Police Report
2 Accidents, Burglary

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 24—Two minor accidents and a burglary were reported to police here Tuesday.

Robert E. Helfrich, 33, of Galion was knocked out temporarily Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock and rushed to city hospital in an ambulance where he was treated for a broken nose, after his car hit a parked truck in front of 609 Harding Way West. Helfrich said his car was not working properly, and he was reaching down to pull the choke when he hit the truck. The truck was damaged only slightly, and the Helfrich car was not seriously damaged. Helfrich was released shortly after being treated for the injury.

Virgil Goff, 23, of near Mt Gilead, posted $15 to appear in Mayor William Amann's court, Friday, on a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested after Clarence Taylor, also of near Mt Gilead, reported that Goff drove from a side street directly in front of Taylor's car which was proceeding east on Harding Way. Both cars were badly damaged. The accident occurred shortly before 9 p. m., Monday. Both escaped injury.

Police also reported that a wrecking bar was believed to have been used to force open a door to the offices of the Malo Brothers Junk yard on South street some time before 1 a. m., Tuesday. Two vending machines were stolen, and the money they contained, which was not estimated. The theft was reported Tuesday morning when the yard was open for business.

Authorities say that more than 172,000 forest fires occur every year.

DOWNEY "TOO BUSY" FOR PAULEY'S POST

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Democratic efforts to smooth a party organization rough spot were set back today with the assertion of Senator Downey (D-Calif) that he is "too busy" to take over the California national committeeman post being vacated by Edwin W. Pauley.

Downey told a reporter he can't find the time outside his senate duties to take on Pauley's job, as he is reported to have been urged to do my Senator McGrath (D-RI), the party's national chairman.

McGrath has been working to heal a split in California Democratic ranks growing out of differences between Pauley and State Chairman James Roosevelt, son of the late president.

Roosevelt has represented a more or less insurgent wing of California Democrats generally regarded as rather disinterested in President Truman's 1948 election chances. And with 25 electoral votes at stake, the President's friends—Pauley included—want no defections next November if they can prevent them.

The Roosevelt following in California could be expected to furnish some support for Henry A. Wallace if the latter runs for president on a third party ticket. However, beyond reports that he favors an uninstructed—rather than Truman-pledged—delegation, there is no indication that Roosevelt would go along on any such venture.

But Democrats here have made no bones about their desire to get both wings of the party together in California. They recall Wallace's die-hard support there in 1944, when the former vice president got 10 of the state's 52 votes on the ballot which nominated Mr. Truman overwhelmingly for vice president.

A Wallace slate probably will be entered in next year's Democratic primary by a third group, headed by John W. Kenny, former California attorney general, but politicians give it little chance of success.

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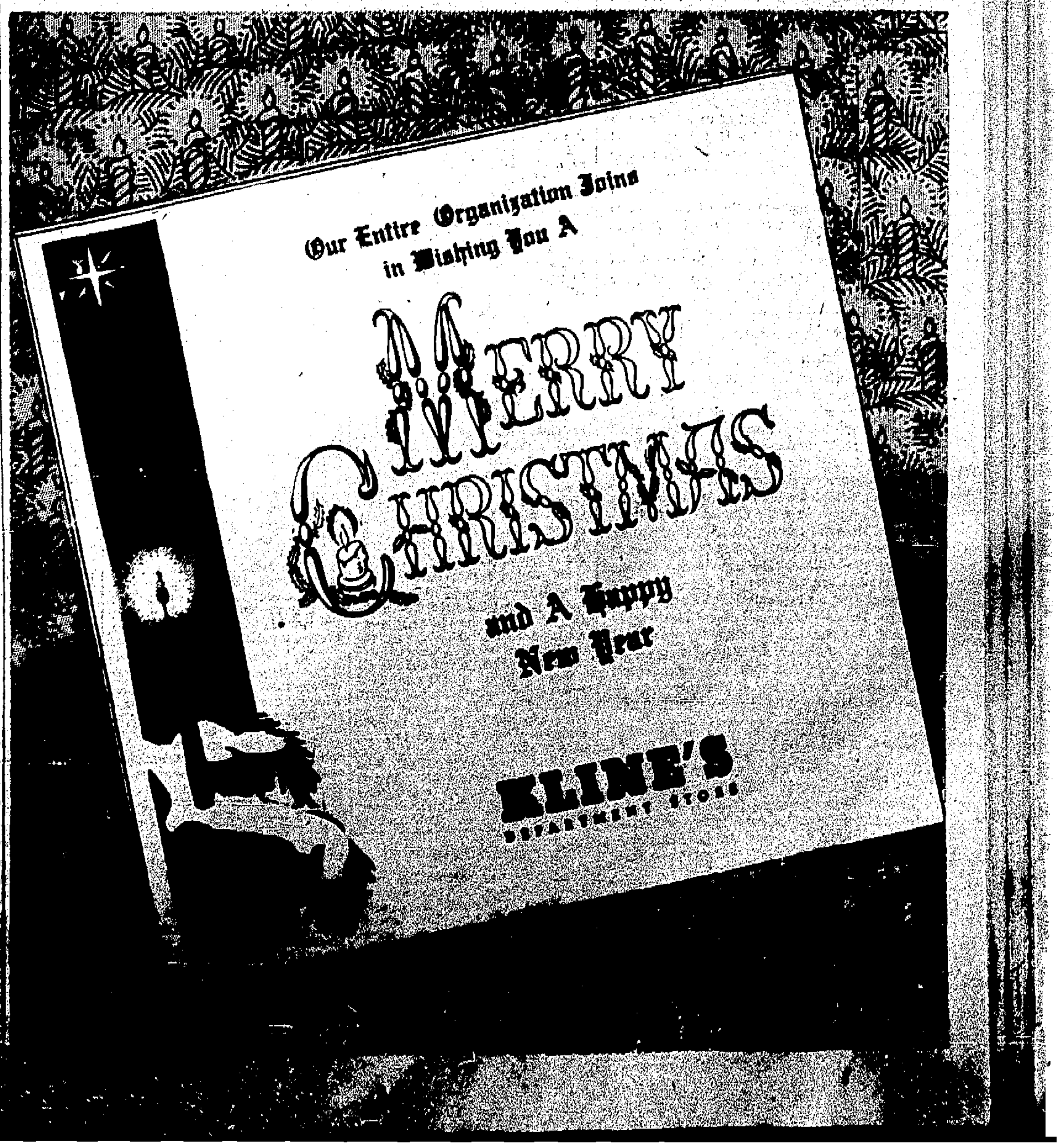
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Christmas Miracles

SOMETHING all grownups can understand—and that all children will know sometime—is the tender ache that lies beneath the surface of Merry Christmas.

It comes from memory of the wonderful things that happen at Christmas time—miracles as varied as the great event at Bethlehem, the transformation of Scrooge, the distribution of Christmas presents to homesick GI's in World War II, the happiness in a child's eyes on Christmas morning.

It comes from memories of Christmases that never can be repeated because loved ones are gone. It comes from wistful hopes that all Christmases to come may be unmarred by events no one can foretell.

Most of all it comes from poignant flashbacks of memory to Christmases made memorable by minor miracles—great things that happened unexpectedly on the one day when everything becomes possible because the human heart will them to be that way.

There was the Christmas when the family had no money, not even enough to buy a tree, yet on Christmas eve a tree was left on the front porch... Another Christmas when the family was separated with no hope of getting home, yet on Christmas eve everybody did get home. Everyone has memories like this, memories of minor miracles that transformed the dross of disappointment into the gold of happiness.

That's what Christmas is, an occasion for miracles. It is the one time of the year when there is a collective effort to do something about good will toward men.

It is the day when "good tidings of great joy" ceases to be a phrase in the Biblical story of the Saviour's birth and becomes the purpose of mankind.

IT IS as though the great miracle of Bethlehem were being repeated in countless small versions—minor miracles that gladden the hearts of "all people" as the angel of the Lord said it should be.

If any answer be needed to those who protest that Christmas starts too early—soon after Thanksgiving—and lasts too long, it would be that Christmas never can start too early or last too long.

What possible harm could come from turning the minds of people away more often from what they call the stern realities of human generosity and thoughtfulness?

Who dares to say there never can be an era when the Christmas spirit will last throughout the year—when the minor miracles that flow from the great miracle at Bethlehem will happen 365 days a year?

At the very least, memories of goodwill enriched each passing year by the coming and going of Christmas must have some effect on the hearts of men. They make all of us a little more mindful of what might be if the wonderful things that happen at Christmas could be made to happen at all other times of the year.

There is no law, after all, against minor miracles being performed—months of the year, is there—nothing in the world to restrict them to a single occasion?

So Merry Christmas to everybody for the next 365 days—366 days, because next year is leap year.

Resentment in Panama

ANTI-AMERICAN demonstrations in Panama come as a surprise, for there had been no reports of strong feelings against Americans there. The underlying cause probably is fear of "Yaanqui Imperialism," always latent in Central America. Probably the mode of life of Americans in the Canal Zone has caused resentment among the less prosperous Panamanians.

This would indicate our good neighbor policy hasn't been a success while diplomats at Quitandinha and Havana talk in pleasant generalities, resentment against the United States simmers at the strategic bottleneck between the Americas.

Communists sourly accuse us of maintaining a string of puppets in Central and South America. The Panama demonstrations are further evidence that claim is untrue. We don't want puppet states south of the border, but we do want friendly ones. The Panama demonstrations call for another look at our good neighbor policy to see where theory fails to mesh with practice.

Finland Still Pays

FINLAND this month paid another $260,000 on its World War I debt, maintaining its record as the only European country which hasn't long since defaulted. We loaned Finland $8,400,000 at 3 per cent, but her payments, although totaling almost $8,000,000, have done little more than keep up with the interest.

It has been suggested that the debt be canceled when the payments equal the loan's total. This proposal would be considered with more favor were Finland outside the Russian orbit. But in or out of the orbit, Finland has met its obligations while countries which defaulted are seeking more assistance. If the rest of Europe turned out to be half as good a credit risk as Finland, Marshall plan proponents would be pleasantly surprised.

The 1948 Contest Shapes Up

By Raymond Moley

Taft and Stassen Gain While Eisenhower Slips.

IT WAS clear to everyone, when President Truman called the special session of congress in November, that everything which happened would be deeply colored by politics. The two parties are aiming at the richest political prize in the world. The Presidency in the next four years will have immense prestige and lush political patronage. Leaders on both side in Washington would be less than human if this objective did not loom in all their deliberations.

MOLEY

The verdict of this reporter on the political aspects of the special session is a drawn battle — no special advantage for either side. This judgment is based on how voters next year may react to arguments from each side about what was or was not done. Partisans on one side or the other may now believe they have hot and convincing arguments. But it is a long way to next November, and much will happen to sap the force of 1947 events.

President Truman's strategy was to present a series of anti-inflation recommendations so long and drastic that the Republicans could not possibly adopt them. In countering this thrust, the Republicans presented a partial program, including several of the Truman points. This compelled most Democrats to support it and thus to put a bi-partisan color on the result. If inflation gets worse, there will be recriminations, with some advantage to the Democrats. If price relief comes, Republicans can claim that they saved us from a police state and so forth.

Good Propaganda, Unless

Unless a lot of Republican congressmen are caught with speculative grain in their pockets, the issue of speculation is good Republican propaganda. The Pauley affair once more revealed the President is a partisan who is overly anxious to put political figures in vital offices and who, in this case, was not particularly sensitive to the public interests involved. If other high officials in the administration are caught in speculation, the result will be disastrous to Democratic chances.

No issue was created on European relief. The reduction was not enough to reflect Republican isolationism.

The issue of tax reduction has been capitalized by Republicans in the Knutson bill. The bill is overly generous to taxpayers, and the President will have to oppose it. But the initiative was Republican, and the Republicans plausibly can claim credit. They also can say that the immense surplus which now appears is far beyond the Truman estimates and that the President made a bad move in vetoing their tax bill at the regular session.

Two Gain Rapidly

Beyond the general party aspects of the special session, two Republican candidates, Taft and Stassen, gained during the session and a dangerous threat, Eisenhower, slipped badly.

Stassen called the turn on the Pauley affair and showed that a man with no public office can, if he has the right information, project himself forcibly into public affairs. Taft did well as a leader of his party in his insistence upon positive anti-inflation action. The fact that so many Democrats were compelled to vote for his stopgap program showed the strength and astuteness of the Taft tactics.

Meanwhile, wholly beyond the orbit of congress, General Eisenhower lost ground in a coffe-cup skirmish at a private dinner. Reams of precious newsprint and valuable radio time have been used to tell what Eisenhower said or did not say about taxing profits. The net of it all is that the man who swept the Nazis before him lost a battle over a dinner table. He said something which has been variously interpreted and he should have said nothing. He simply provoked the inevitable argument against his candidacy, which is his lack of familiarity with the complex issues involved in taxation and finance. He has raised doubts, which may grow and grow, about a general in the White House.

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Just a Minute

By Jack Tarver

If It's Not the Spirit
But the Gift That Counts

For the benefit of last-minute shoppers, I come today with a few suggestions culled from perusal of the tonier magazines at one of the better barber shops.

The $4.95 shirts and the $2 neckties have been pretty well picked over, I mean, and the size nine nylons and the gifts to gladden any feminine heart from $1 to $9.98 have long since been depleted. Happily still to be found, unless Barnum's estimate was low, are a number of items ranging from a 14 karat shaving mug ($840) to genuine leopard bedroom slippers for milady (a mere $75 the pair.)

The $840 for the shaving mug includes tax, of course. And, if you are one of those economical souls who always wants to see something a little less expensive, there's a special on solid gold suspenders with cuff-links to match . . . just $482.

Then too, a $3,000 suitcase is available at one of the smarter Fifth Avenue shops . . . anybody who can get $3,000 for a suitcase, and it not be loaded with butter, is plenty smart these days.

If he's the badget type, for a paltry $250 plus installation you can pick up a device which attaches to the top of the house and indicates on a dial inside which way the wind is blowing. This is especially recommended for people who like to know which way the wind is blowing.

Christmas, 1947

By George E. Sokolsky

THE SHOCK of great events has been absorbed by the spirit of man. Again man has returned to his own hearth, to the simplicities of living to little kindnesses, to small gossip, to the ways of his environment—one man in the circle of his intimates.

Caesar was great and the power of Rome world-shaking. But Jesus was born in a small province of a small country—a dependent country. He was born in the least building, a stable—actually he was born in a manger. He came out of a tiny people, the Jews, and his associates, as he set forth to preach, were the little people, fishermen and laborers.

There were emperors and kings, pro-consuls and high priests but Jesus was not of the mighty, nor were his followers. And yet, no greater influence has ever been exerted upon the human mind. As Lecomte Du Nouy says in "Human Destiny":

"The wakes of Moses, of Buddha, of Confucious, of Lao Tse, of Christ, probably exert a greater influence over humanity today than when these men were pondering over its fate and happiness. No man ever disappears completely if he strives to do good and expects no reward outside of the joy of having contributed to the progress of mankind . . ."

Guide for Mankind.

Whether one be a Christian or not, this must be accepted. In the Gospels, in the life of Christ, even more, in the thought of Jesus, the evolution of man is directed toward an attainable but not yet attained goodness. For thousands of years, prior to the advent of Christ, sage and prophet in many countries had sought to find a basic difference between man and all else in nature.

What is man, they asked. And that is still being asked. But it cannot be answered merely by saying that man is an improved amoeba nor even that, having learned to speak, he has written books on philosophy and astrophysics. We know that man is more than that, for somehow this creature has achieved such wonders. He has lessened time and space; he has gained control of his environment; he has taken iron from the soil and made of it things to serve him; he has improved the fruits of field and orchard; he has written laws to make life more livable. Is that all?

Words of Jesus.

But Jesus said:

"These things I command you, that ye love one another . . ."

And more He said.

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.' But I say unto you 'Love your enemies bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you."

And so we come to His birthday 1947 years afterwards. Nearly 20 centuries have passed since He cried to the world, "Love your enemies," and man has not yet listened. For if we love our enemies, there are no enemies. If we can forgive those who abuse us and do us injustice, if we know for sure that the rain falls equally upon the good and the wicked, upon the just and the unjust, upon the white, the black, the yellow, upon all the children of God, for they are all His children, then the world must be filled with everlasting goodness and peace.

Man Difficult to Change.

But our hearts are still hard and we are stiff-necked and consumed with false and bitter pride. And we follow doctrines which are so untrue that they turn the minds of men to wars and torture and spiteful impoverishment of their neighbors. We still dare not be good lest the wicked call it weakness and use our very goodness to destroy us.

He said:

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasure in Heaven . . ."

In this coming year may your treasures be great and glorious. May it be in the goodness of your thought, in kindliness and sacrifice for those who are wounded in spirit. May God bless your families, you and your children, by bringing tranquillity to your household and upon all the earth, peace—the peace of God.

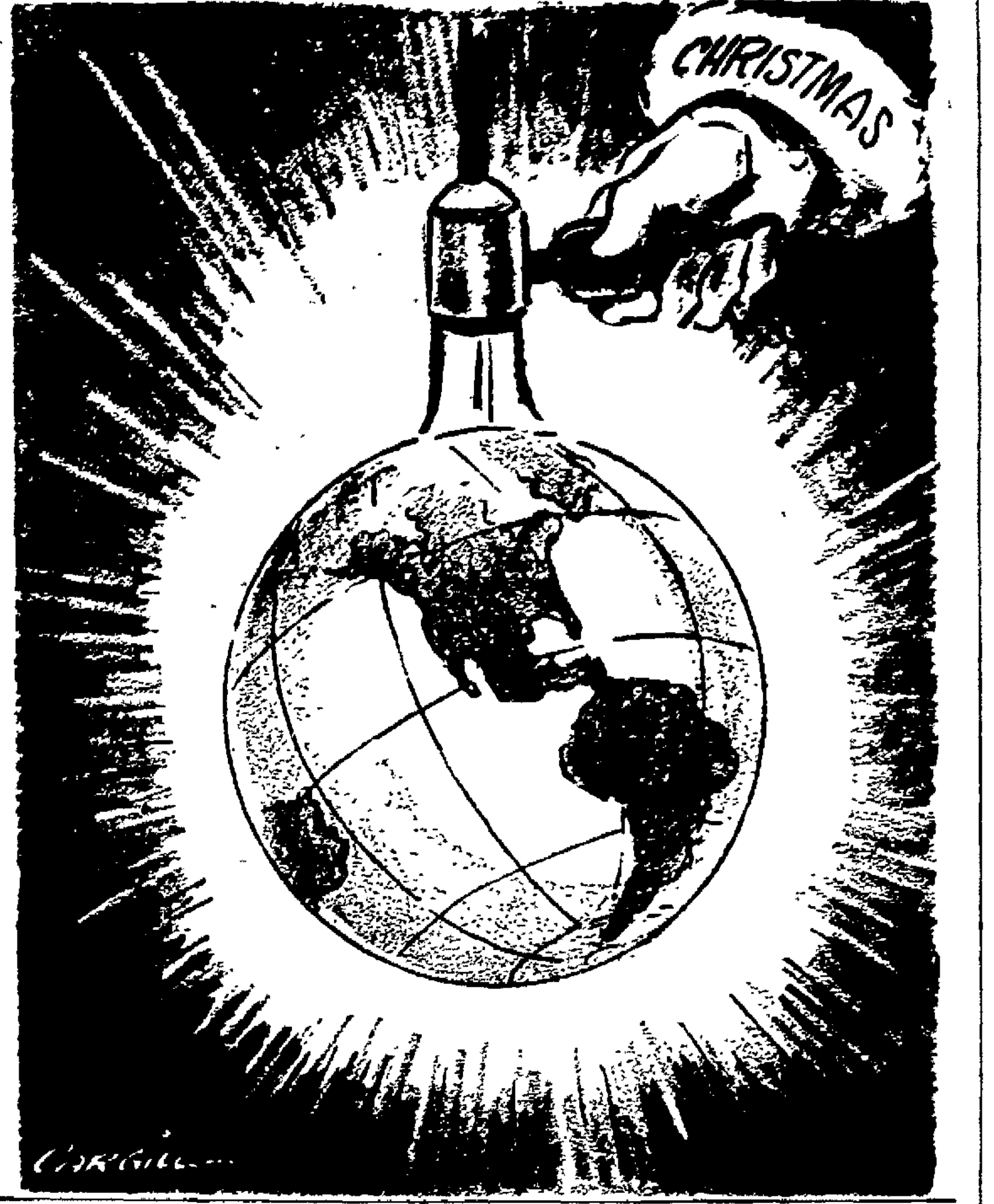
Saturday Drivers

Saturday has become the most dangerous day of the week on American highways, surpassing Sunday which heretofore always had held that doubtful distinction.

There has been a steady increase in Satuday pleasure driving since the war, with a resultant increase in accidents, the National Safety Council reports.

Turkeys were brought back to Europe for the first time early in the 16th century.

"The Light Touch"



From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO.

It was Friday, Dec. 24, 1937.

The question of whether Marion and other communities in the district would have a white Christmas was a matter of conjecture. The official government forecast was for occasional rain, possibly turning to snow, with Christmas day mostly cloudy and much colder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watters of Hotel Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Gibson of Vernon Heights boulevard and Miss Ann Teichert of the Richland pike were spending the holidays in New York City.

More than 500 children and adults joined in the Christmas party sponsored by the Oakland Heights Booster club. The event lasted about half an hour and was highlighted by distribution of a treat to the children.

Christopher Fies 92, Marion's double for Mark Twain and a veteran employe of the Huber Manufacturing Co., died at his home on John street.

The wedding of Miss Garnet Higgins and Ray Moody took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Oscar V. Latta, pastor of the Oakland Evangelical church.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

It was Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927.

Daniel Brickley, student in medical school at the University of Cincinnati, and his brother, Lester, a student at Ohio State university, were holiday visitors with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Brickley of Mt. Vernon avenue.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis of Wilson avenue.

Ralph E. Carhart, senior at Ohio State university, was spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Carhart of Franklin street.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Alspach and children of South Vine street went to Lancaster to spend Christmas with Mrs. Alspach's mother, Mrs. George Haver.

Miss Geneva Stiffler of Washington, D. C., arrived for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stiffler of Pleasant street.

Daily Bible Thought

There is no reason to be fearful. Limitless strength is close at hand—Deut. 20:3: "Jehova your God is he that goeth with you."

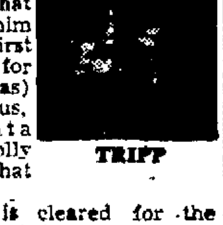
Santa and St. Nick

By Frank Tripp

THOUGH we use the names of Santa Cluas and St. Nicholas synonymously there really is quite broad distinction between the two. Their eras were more than a thousand years apart; but their legends much the same.

St. Nicholas lived about the year 350. He was a patron saint of romantic old Russia. Most that is known of him is legendary, yet he was real.

Santa Claus is barely as old as our country. His name is a corruption of St. Nicholas.



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The Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam, now New York, "discovered" our Santa Claus. That is they gave him that name. First Sankt Klaus (for Sankt Nikolas) then San Klaus, finally Santa Claus. The jolly old fellow is that young.

The way is cleared for the "little round belly, that shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly" in the immortal Christmas poem of Dr. Clement Moore. Dr. Moore lived 1779-1863 in the Chelsea section of Manhattan, then way out in the country, now West 23rd St. He was an author and teacher of Oriental and Greek literature.

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In his poem, as perennial as Christmas itself, the doctor shyly talked from his heart, he thought just to his children. He was a learned man, and a bit ashamed of "The Night Before Christmas." But, as newspapers do, the Troy Record dug it out and printed it. No Christmas message has been more printed since. Author Moore's other works rest in relative obscurity.

The other name for "The Night Before Christmas" is "A Visit From St. Nicholas." Nowhere is Santa Claus mentioned in it. He had not yet come to be known by that name; but all of the nice things we know about him were familiar to children then. The poem says so.

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In a way that poem links our Santa Claus and St. Nicholas who lived 1,400 years before. St. Nicholas was a bishop, the patron of children and the young. His festival was on December 6th and is associated with a custom sometimes mimicked in our cities today.

On that day there was chosen a Boy Bishop, who dressed in bishop's robes and held mock jurisdiction over the young until Holy Innocents' Day, December 28th. Kept them good for Christmas. The Feast of St. Nicholas was celebrated many places in the Old World.

St. Nicholas also was the protector of merchants, sailors and travelers. He's stuck pretty loyal to the merchants, the Christmas ads reveal.

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But how come that the modern edition of St. Nicholas is so mysterious, gives so anonymously and keeps out of sight? I mean the real Santa Claus—not his helpers whom the children see. Always tell them they're just helpers, lest they see the cotton whiskers drop off.

Legend has it that St. Nicholas concealed his good deeds and that the custom of secret gifts from Santa Claus had an origin which is little known.

There is no genuine historic connection between Christmas and Santa Claus. At first the anonymous giving custom was observed on St. Nicholas Eve, December 5th; then later moved to Christmas. Thereafter St. Nicholas and Christmas became inseparable in childhood's mind.

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But it was not gifts to children that brought the secret giving about. It was something even nobler than that, the story goes.

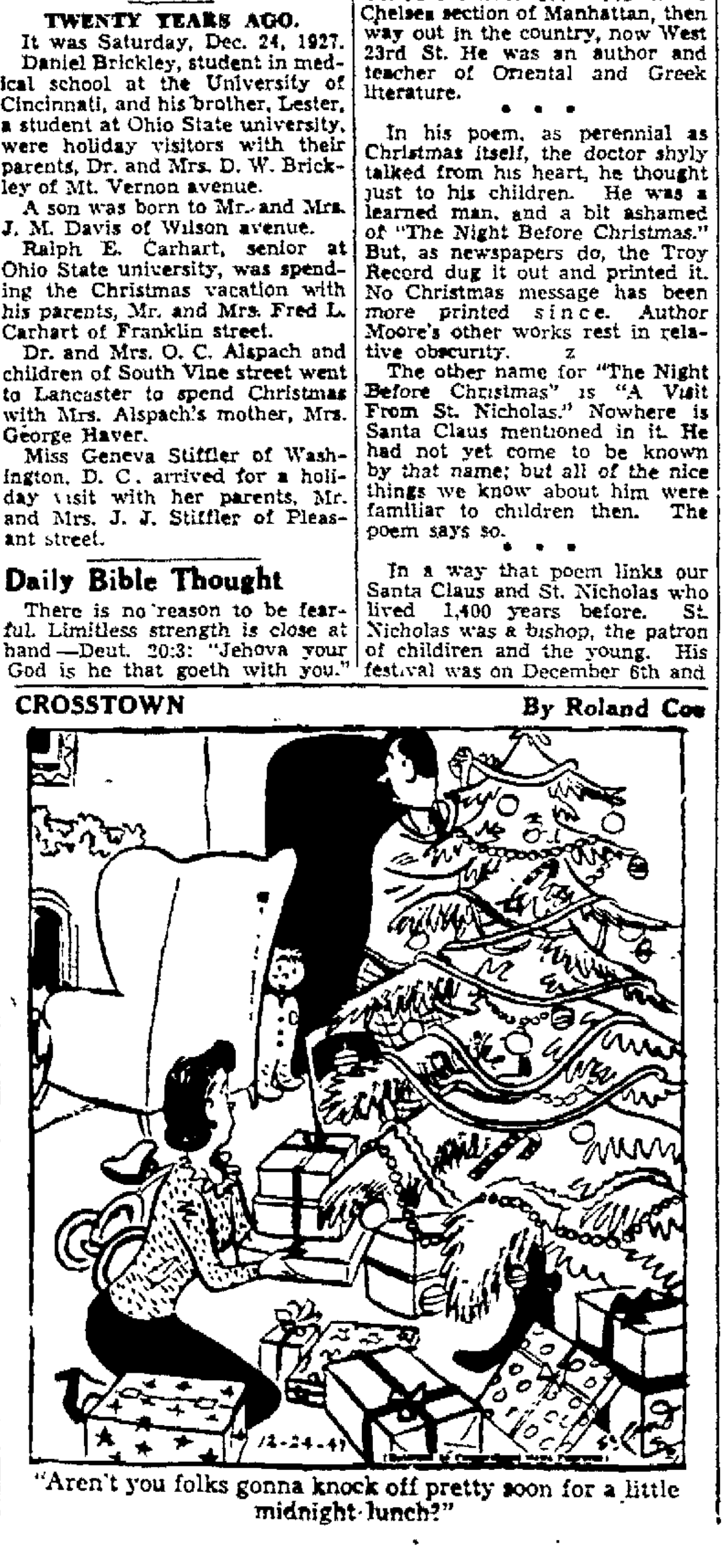
Human nature has never changed and one time, 1,600 years ago, three young women who coveted things they could not have were minded to obtain them the immoral way.

On the eve of their life of shame St. Nicholas of Bari, Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, surreptitiouslwy gave them gifts of the things they craved, which kept them to the narrow path.

Thus, and so foreign to the custom now, came about the Christmas stocking and Saint Nick—our Santa Claus, so generous, foxy and so loved.

These are legends — nothing more.

CROSSTOWN By Roland Coe



"Aren't you folks gonna knock off pretty soon for a little midnight lunch?"

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

Let us be thankful for the Christmas gift of peace . . . It is not the large comfortable size but it is peace.

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And after January we'll be so busy with domestic politics the cold war might as well be deep-frozen until November.

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No enemy would think of attacking us in a campaign year . . . That's when our fighting spirit is at its highest.

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Henry Wallace may run on a third ticket . . . No name has been selected but Bull Moose hasn't been used recently.

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And with Hank contemplating splitting the Democratic party it's interesting to note that a brilliant new comet split and immediately faded out of sight.

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This may be a celestial warning to the PAC.

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But a third party would liven up the campaign . . . Every big circus has three rings.

Words of the Wise

Elegance of language may not be in the power of all of us; but simplicity and straightforwardness are. Write much as you would speak; speak as you think.

—Alford

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Saint Nick Visits the Salesgirl

(Reprinted by request.)

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the flat
Not a creature was stirrin' (include me in that):
My stockin's, a little the worse for the wear,
Was hung on the back of a three-legged chair;
Outside snow was fallin' in beautiful flakes,
But I didn't care—I was too full of aches;
I'd worked in a store through the holiday strife,
And was plannin' to sleep for the rest of my life.

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When up from the airshaft there came such a clatter
I leaped out of bed to see what was the matter;
(I thought at the time 'twas a nut down one flight,
Who starts up his radio late ev'ry night):
So I went to the window and loudly did cry,
"Is this Christmas Eve or the Fourth of July?"

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When what to my dead-with-sleep eyes did appear
But a hinky-dink sleigh and eight tiny reindeer!
And who should be drivin' right up to the door
But one of them masquerade guys from the store!
I said to myself, "What can be the goof's game?"
When he clucked to his reindeers and called 'em by name:
"Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now Prancer! Now Vixen!
On Comet! On Cupid! On Donder and Blitzen!"
An' just as I'm dopin' what next he will do,
Right up to the housetop the whole outfit flew!

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And then in a twinklin' I heard on the roof
The prancin' an' pawin' of meat on the hoof:
(Just imagine my feelin's, with sleep nearly dead
And some sap with an ANIMAL ACT OVER-HEAD!)

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As I drew in my neck and was turnin' around,
Down the chimney my visitor came with a bound;
A big bag of junk he displayed with a grin,
And he acted to me like he'd like to move in
He was chubby, good natured and oozin' with glee.
But I ask you, dear reader, what was it to me?
The point that I make is 'twas then 2 o'clock,
And a man in my room without stoppin' to knock!

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I was thinkin' how noivy he was and how slick
When he says to me, "Lady, I'm only St. Nick."
Well, a poor tired store slave in no mood for fun,
I gave him a look and I asked him, "Which one?"
"As a Christmas rush salesgirl," I said, "you'll agree
That a look at St. Nick is no big treat to me.
This has gone far enough and this bunk's gotta stop—
Take the air with them goats or I'll yell for a cop!"

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He spoke not a word but went on with his work,
And filled up my stockin's, then turned with a jerk.
And layin' a finger aside his red nose,
And, givin' a nod up the airshaft he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh with a shake of his head,
And I pulled the shades down and fell into bed.
"Merry Christmas!" he called as away his deers flew,
And I just gave a yawn and I answers, "Sez you!"

Wish You Were Here

By Truman Twill

NEW YORK CITY

A FEW of the things that catch the eye and ear of an outsider in this city-state (New York is something apart from the rest of the United States, like Texas) are:

The number of European tongues and European appearances, the result of immigration late in the 19th century that dumped hundreds of thousands of Europeans into the city. Their children, relatives and friends today are the city's backbone, braced up by the hordes that flocked here from the farms and small towns of the United States—and are still coming. Also from Asia, Africa and Oceania.

At Columbia University, where this correspondent has been spending a few weeks in pursuit of knowledge, the registration is larded with students from all sprawling domains of the United Nations, the world state a-borning at Lake Success and Flushing Meadows. Babylon has been reincarnated in an electronic version, with all nationalities arguing by means of instantaneous translations and earphones. A visitor can hear disagreement in the language of his choice, by flipping a switch.

New York women, to a practiced eye, are the best-dressed, best-groomed specimens as a whole to be found in the hemisphere east of the Hudson River. This is due to the fact that so many of them wear black, the most flattering color for females. The rest is due to the fact they have access, through a limitless system of retail outlets, to a wide variety of styles. Intrinsically—and this is still the practiced eye—New York women aren't any better looking than the woman next door in Squeedunk.

New York men, on the other hand, are a sad lot who show the harrassment that doctors say is causing the ratio of widows in this country to get out of hand. They mostly look as if they needed to go fishing and stay there until their frayed nerves heal up. For an obscure reason many of the men wear black shoes, instead of the browns now standard in the Midwest.

It's hard to remember that many of these men and women aren't native New Yorkers, but outlanders who came here and never found the way back home. It takes only a few days to realize that being in New York is not a matter of residency but a state of mind caused by the multiplicity of noises, lights and scenes of confusion, the endless drive to get there in a hurry so there will be more time to get back in a hurry—a mass hysteria.

The marvel of it is that they have places to sleep, and places to sit down in occasionally to ponder the circumstances of their existence. Even so, at 3 o'clock of a winter morning, there still is more activity per square foot here than in smaller cities at high noon. The race never stops. It just gets worse at the rush hours. New York City is intricately designed treadmill on which millions of waltzing mice run off their energy 24 hours a day. That statement may take care of some of the dubious impressions of the provinces carried away by visiting New Yorkers. In the provinces, the treadmills don't run 24 hours a day.

About 40 per cent of all rope made in the United States is used on ships and in related shore activities.

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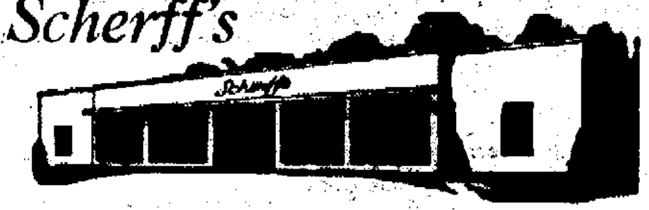

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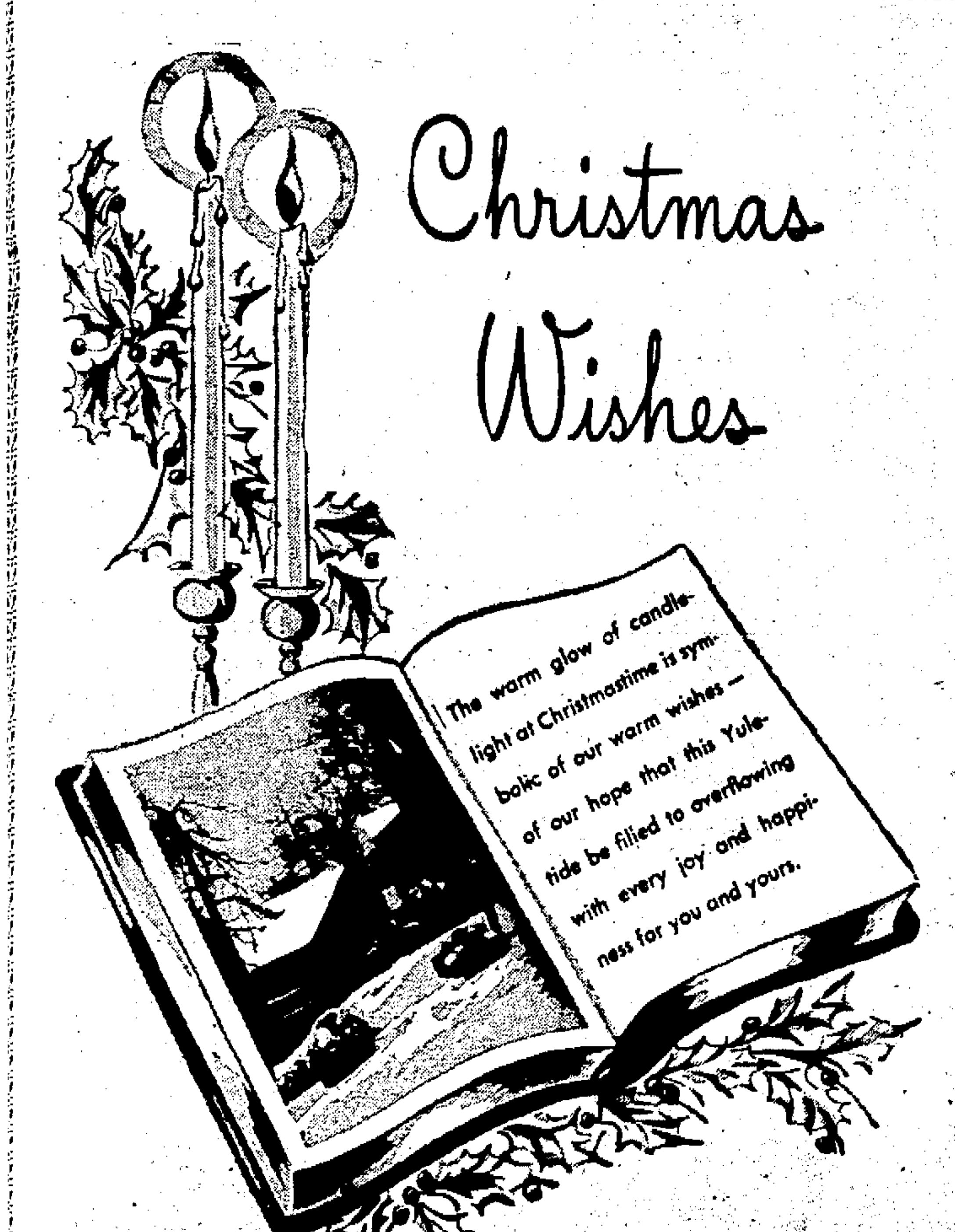

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JET FIGHTER PLANE JOINS BRITISH NAVY

By International News Service

LONDON—Britain's latest jet-fighter has joined the Navy. The Submarine Attacker has just completed trials aboard the aircraft carrier Illustrious which were described as "completely satisfactory."

There were many difficulties to overcome in adapting the Attacker—one of the speediest fighters in the world—for landing-on and taking-off on the aircraft-carrier's deck. The comparatively small space available for handling a 600 mph aircraft was a major obstacle.

Main difficulty was that the jet motor throttled back and the pilot could not control the rate of sink when coming in to land—a vital need when landing—on a surface which may rise or fall 20 feet with the movement of the sea.

Experiments aboard the aircraft-carrier proved successful. When coming in to land the pilot sets the throttle and leaves it there.

Attached to the trailing edges of the wings, between the aelerons and the fuslage, are movable control surfaces known as "lift" spoilers.

These are raised or lowered by the pilot during the approach to control the angle or glide to the carrier's deck.

KRONOR KITTY KAPUT

By International News Service

STOCKHOLM — The 500.000 kronor which the government last year set aside to provide free vacation trips for hard-working Swedish housewives were completely used up last summer by 16,731 women from all over the country. They took advantage of the chance of spending two weeks in the country with expenses paid. In addition, 3,000 found needed recreation at rest homes. Some of the grants were also used to help defray the expenses at home when the housewife was on vacation.

NEW COUNT NEEDED

TOCOMA, Wash.—Who can explain the missing 11,000? At one entrance to Tacoma, over the Puyallup River bridge, a sign lists the city population at 150,000. A South Tacoma greeting to visitors announces a total of only 139,000.

Merry Christmas

We're peeking through the wreath on your door to wish you much good health, happiness and cheer this season.

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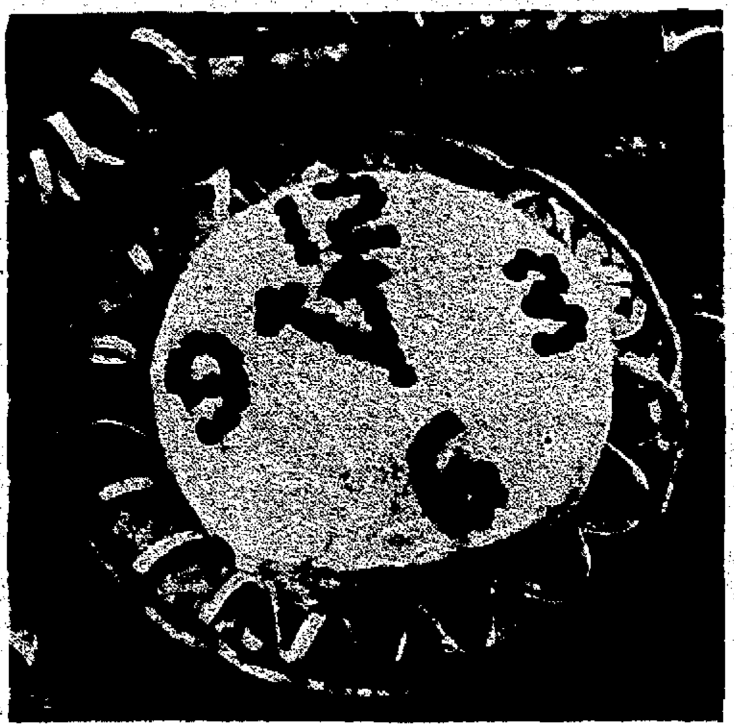
Good New Year's Cake



TWELVE O'CLOCK CAKE . . . Tastes good, too . . .

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

After all the pies that abound at holiday meals, a really good cake is a welcome change at New Year's. And now that sugar's around again it's fun to make a mammoth double-decker once in a while.

If you wanted to be considered "a good bake" in the part of the country where I was brought up you had to have a recipe for a wonderful chocolate production up your sleeve as well as the ability to produce a fluffy white layered creation.

But apart from the glorious layer cakes, chocolate and white, that always appeared at New Year teas, receptions and parties, there was another cake trick that we loved. All it consisted of was a white cake baked in a large oblong pan cut in squares, frosted on five sides with white frosting and then rolled in finely chopped peanuts.

The frosting for those peanut squares would be flavored differently from time to time, sometimes with orange or lemon juice, sometimes just with vanilla. My mother always kept two vanilla beans in the house—one in a special sugar canister for certain desserts and one in a tiny drawer of her desk where we children would go from time to time and steal a whiff of it. It always seemed odd to us that the dried brown pod could give off such a lovely and delicious scent.

Here is the recipe for the special white New Year's cake in the photograph:

Twelve O'clock Cake

One-half cup butter or fortified margarine, 2 cups powdered sugar, 4 eggs, separated, 2½ cups sifted flour, 2½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 2 teaspoons vanilla.

Cream butter or margarine. Add sugar, creaming thoroughly. Add egg yolks one at a time, beating after each addition. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add alternately with milk and vanilla to first mixture. Beat egg whites stiff; fold in. Pour into two 9-inch layer-cake pans that have been greased and lined with waxed paper that is also greased. Bake in moderately hot oven, (375° F.) for 35 minutes. Loosen cake with spatula, then turn onto a wire cooling rack so it will not "sweat." Peel off paper immediately. When thoroughly cool, spread with the following orange frosting betwen layers and on top and sides of cake. Make clock face on top of cake with semi-sweet chocolate pieces, as illustrated.

Orange Frosting

Four tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 4 cups confectioner's sugar, 4 to 6 tablespoons orange juice, ¼ teaspoon salt.

Cream butter or margarine. Add sugar gradually, creaming thoroughly. Add enough orange juice to make frosting right consistency for spreading. Mix in salt.

This cake is also delicious with a vanilla custard filling and topped with a fudgy frosting. Or use chocolate custard for between the layers and top with a fluffy white boiled frosting. By the way, I've just heard of a trick for that sad occasion—which has happened even to the best of cooks—when boiled frosting doesn't set quite as well as it might. In this case the suggestion is to mix in 2 or 3 tablespoons of confectioner's sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time until the mixture is stiff enough to stay well on the cake.

There are other frosting tips too, when it comes to application. If you want a professional looking job remember, first, to brush away loose crumbs. Then for layer cakes place on layer rounded side down on the cake plate, and spread with filling or frosting. But don't put the other layer on until the filling or frosting sets enough to stay in place.

Test kitchens also usually suggest that the sides of the cake be iced first, using a spatula held in a vertical position and pulling up from the bottom toward the top of the cake. Then pile the remaining frosting on top of the cake and swirl away!

HOLIDAY Greetings

Season merriment clings to every hearth and to this joviality we add our personal wishes for all-time Christmas happiness and a Happy New Year.

Walter Yohn
Phone 1865

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SCORES ASSEMBLY LINE IN COLLEGE

By International News Service

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Students are graduated from American colleges and universities like cars rolling off a Detroit Assembly line, in the opinion of Ila Mangiantini, former professor at the University of Florence in Italy.

Miss Mangiantini, a petite brown-eyed brunette, is studying American theories of education at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Her impression of the American process of higher education is not favorable. She observed that students in this country are presented a wide variety of subjects which they are required to study for an arbitrary period of time.

Explains Italian System

She explained that in Italy a student may study a subject as long as he wishes before taking a "final examination," which usually consists of a long conversation with the professor.

Miss Mangiantini pointed out European high school graduates are sometimes better equipped to enter college than their American brothers.

She seemed perturbed when she pointed out that "in this country it is possible to receive a university degree without mastering even the English language."

POOR WELL CARED FOR

By The United Press

COHASSET, Mass. — The late Mrs. Caroline G. Plant bequeathed $150,000 to "the poor" of Cohasset, a town that last year failed to spend all of the $5,000 allocated for the care of its 12 general welfare cases.

May the glorious Christmas season bring you peace and happiness all through the year.

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Social Affairs

MISS ANN SCHAFFNER and Richard Cleary entertained with a buffet supper at the Marion Country club last evening for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Fair of Kenton, whose wedding took place recently. Mrs. Fair was Miss Sally Dee of Bellefontaine, formerly of Marion, before her marriage Dec. 6. Miss Schaffner, who is attending the University of Wisconsin and Mr. Cleary, a student at the University of Pennsylvania are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Schaffner of 524 South Vine street.

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ANNOUNCEMENT of the engagement of Miss Jean Rowe Bricker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Bricker of Cleveland, and William Dean Trautman also of that city, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott of East Center street. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rowe, former residents of Marion. The engagement was announced recently at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Bricker for a group of the couple's close friends.

Miss Bricker was graduated from Laurel School and is a senior at Wheaton College at Norton, Mass. Mr. Trautman, who is the son of Mrs. William Dean Trautman and the late Mr. Trautman, former dean of men at Adelbert College of Western Reserve university, is a graduate of Swarthmore College where he belonged to Phi Delta Theta. He was a lieutenant (j.g.) in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is now a research fellow at Case Institute of Technology.

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WOMEN employes of the Marion Power Shovel Co. met for dinner and a Christmas party last evening in the Marion Club room at Hotel Harding. The U-shaped table was centered with a sugar plum tree and completing the decorative theme were Christmas motifs and candelabra holding lighted tapers. Covers were placed for 24. During the dinner hour Miss Virginia Grover played a program of piano numbers and Miss Shirley Weeks sang Christmas Carols. J. M. Demorest, executive of the company, as Santa Claus, distributed gifts in an exchange. The evening was spent with dancing and socially.

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A Christmas party and potluck supper of the Mystery club was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hansen of 120½ North State street. The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Eileen Alexander was honored and a gift exchange was held. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Vena Miller of 288 Forest street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis Davis of Alexandria, W. Va. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Franklin K. McClaskey, son of Mrs. Camilla McClaskey of Marion. The wedding will take place in June.

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Mrs. Alice Walker was hostess for the annual Christmas party of the Gre Mar Euchre club Friday evening at her home on Cheney avenue. High honors in euchre went to Mrs. Rosella Winters, second to Mrs. Carris Severns, lone hand to Mrs. Ruth Toombs and consolation to Mrs. Lillian Bevis. A gift exchange followed. Guests were Mrs. Melba Walker, Mrs. Zelma Field, Mrs. Faith Snow, Mrs. Joie Bevis and Mrs. Barbara Severns.

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An annual Christmas dinner was held by the Jolly Time club Friday evening at the Manor House, followed by a theater party. Places at the dinner were laid for nine at a table decorated in keeping with the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tatman and Fred Moes of 121 Dix avenue entertained a group of children at a Christmas party Saturday evening at their home. Yuletide decorations included holly, colored lights and a decorated Christmas tree. A gift exchange was held, Christmas carols were sung and Christmas stories were told. Honors in contests were won by Sharon Davis and Henry Krigbaum.

Refreshments were served at a long decorated table and favors were choir boy candles and cellophane stockings filled with candy and nuts. Each child was presented a story book. The hostess and hosts were assisted in serving by Mrs. Clyde Barnhard.

Guests included Carol Rae Thompson of Cardington, Linn and Lorraine Watters, Sharon and Veta Davis, Lucille Krigbaum, Marty Murphy and Henry and Joe Krigbaum.

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The annual Christmas party and gift exchange of the Les Qui Hult club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Joel Welch at 284 Ballentine avenue. Bingo bridge was played with honors going to Mrs. Bobby Welch, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Mrs. Herman Wygle, Mrs. Fred Harden and Mrs. Millard Diehl. The hostess was presented a gift from the group. The next meeting will be Jan. 9 with Mrs. Diehl of 555 North State street.

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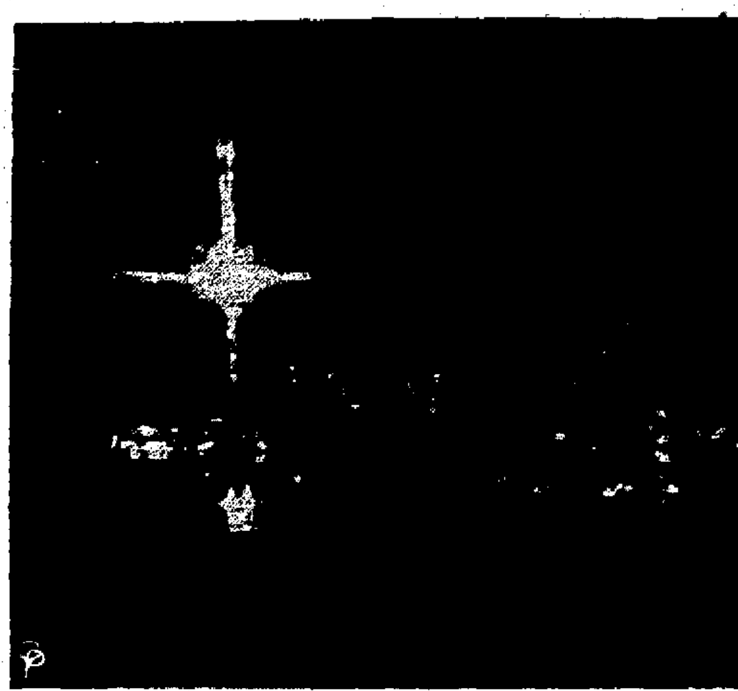
A gift exchange was held by the Pleasant Homemakers club when the members met Monday evening at the Pleasant school. A demonstration of gift wrapping was given by Miss Edema Koenig. In contests the awards were won by Mrs. B. C. Williams, Mrs. Giles Hoch, Mrs. Stanley Hoopman and Mrs. Robert Blank. Miss Emma Leffler conducted the devotions. The following were named to be in charge of arranging baskets for less fortunate families of the community: Miss Medella Seiter, Mrs. William Rasey, Mrs. Pauline Bunnell, Mrs. Dale Vanderhoff and Mrs. Orla Barks. Refreshments were in charge of Miss Edith Crisman, Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mrs. Doyle Baumgardner and Mrs. Martha Baldauf.

DINNER FOR PRINCIPALS

A meeting, potluck dinner and Christmas exchange for supervising principals of Marion county schools and their wives was held at the home of D. T. Mills, county school superintendent, on Hill street Saturday night with 32 present. The dinner was served buffet style and Mrs. Mills was assisted by Mrs. Ivan Barnhart, wife of the assistant county superintendent of schools. Business and a social hour followed.



YULE "STAR" OVER N. Y. SKYLINE. The lights in Manhattan's skyscrapers were blinking like four-pointed stars when the photographer set up his camera across the river in Brooklyn. Using a filter created the optical illusion of a huge star (left) shining over the metropolis. Actually, the "star" is a street light. All that's needed to make it a perfect Christmas picture would be a snowfall blanketing the world's largest city.

EXCURSIONS

BACK FROM PARLEY. On her arrival at LaGuardia Field, N. Y., from the U. N. Human Rights Commission meeting at Geneva, Switzerland, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is met by her son, Franklin Jr. She told newsmen that the commission, of which she is chairman, "did a very good piece of work" for the Russian delegation's co-operation despite their abstention from voting on human bill of rights.

Weddings

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Eleanor Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Malone of 743 Silver street, to Dallas Bartram of near Marion. The single ring ceremony was read Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Howard L. Olewiler.

The bride chose for her wedding a street length dress in a gray shade with which she combined black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark of Marion, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Clark was attired in a street length black dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Also attending the ceremony were Donald Clark, serving with the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and Miss Clarabell Newman of Carey.

Mrs. Bartram has been employed as a waitress. Mr. Bartram is employed as a welder at the Marion Power Shovel Co. plant.

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Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Marie Nichelson of near Prospect, and Don Lewis Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Montgomery of 400 Mary street, which took place March 22, at Covington, Ky. Mrs. Montgomery was graduated from Pleasant Township High school in 1943 and is employed at the Marion Engineer depot. Mr. Montgomery served in the U. S. Navy for two years and is manager of the A. & B. food market. They are making their home at 435 North Main street.

Personal Mention

Capt. Mildred R. Sloat, stationed at the McCormick General hospital in Pasadena, Calif., is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Edith Sloat at Meeker. Capt. Sloat is on a ten-day furlough, arriving here Saturday. She has been in service with the medical division of the Army since November, 1942, and spent most of this time at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Capt. Sloat has been in Pasadena a year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sweeney and family of Russells Point were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Morgan of Girard avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Dunbar of 564 Delaware avenue were week-end guests of Mr. Dunbar's son, Ward Dunbar at Ottawa Lake, Mich.

Mrs. Bertha Hansen of 120 North State street has returned from a visit of two weeks with a brother, Arthur Porter, who is a patient at Fitzsimmons hospital, Denver, Col.

WALDO CLUB PARTY

When the Arts and Crafts club of Waldo held a Christmas party Friday evening, the meeting with program, dinner and gift exchange, was held at Ringer's inn in Marion. Mrs. C. W. MacKenzie conducted devotions, including the Christmas story from the Bible, a sketch, "The Town of Bethlehem," in song and story, with Mrs. Grover Snyder at the piano and Mrs. MacKenzie as narrator, and duets by Mrs. Claude Cook and Mrs. Harless Moyer. The table was decorated with Christmas greenery and lighted candles. Mrs. Lloyd Moyer and Mrs. Paul Moyer will be hostesses for the next meeting.

Officials Free News Men Named as Reds

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Two foreign newspaper correspondents accredited to the United Nations were released from the custody of immigration officials yesterday after the government ordered postponement of efforts to deport the two as Communists.

The release of Nicholas Kyriasidis of Greece and Syed S. Hasan, representative of People's Age, Bombay, India, newspaper, followed protests against their seizure by Trygve Lie, UN secretary general.

Lie, voicing his objections to the American UN delegation, cited a U.S.-UN agreement, ratified last Nov. 26, under which the United States agreed "not to impose any impediment" upon accredited correspondents "to transit to or from headquarters district."

WOOSTER PAGEANT

By The Associated Press

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 24—This community will depict in a pageant tonight the trimming of the first Christmas tree here 100 years ago. August Imgard, who came here from Germany, is credited with trimming a yule tree in 1847 at the home of his brother, Frederick. The tree will be set up and decorated in public square.

The first recorded vessel built in this country was the "Virginia," which was a 30-ton ship launched in 1607 on the Kennebec river in Maine.

FRANCE PROPOSES DRASTIC AUSTERITY

By The Associated Press

PARIS, Dec. 24—The national assembly sent to the upper legislative chamber today a drastic new "austerity" measure designed to help pay for a two-billion dollar reconstruction program by draining off funds of Frenchmen who make more than $3,780 a year.

The deputies passed the bill last night, 300 to 268, with the far left—the Communists—joining the far right—the followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle—in opposition to the government measure, which was entitled an "exceptional levy in the struggle against inflation."

The upper chamber, the council of the republic, was expected to begin debate on the bill within 48 hours. The lower chamber was scheduled to go to work on the French budget for 1948, calling for expenditures of 856,000,000,000 francs ($7,193,000,000).

The tax measure requires Frenchmen to buy 130,000,000,000 francs ($1,092,000,000) worth of government bonds or pay that amount in taxes. The taxation will be a sliding scale levy on those with an income of above 450,000 francs ($3,780) a year.

Funds raised will be used to help pay for a 230,000,000,000 franc ($1,930,000,000) reconstruction program. The remainder, under Finance Minister Rene Mayer's plans, will come from aid furnished by the United States.

The noise of beetles, produced by scraping one part of the body against another, is believed to be a mating call.

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MEDICOS PLAN HEART STUDY

10-Year Research Outlined in Effort To Prolong Life.

By The United Press

MINNEAPOLIS — A 10-year study of the effects of exercise, diet, worry and tension in developing heart disease and hardening of the arteries will begin soon at the University of Minnesota.

The study is tied to medicine's fight against the degenerative diseases of heart and arteries which science must lick before man's life span can be lengthened. It is termed by one researcher "one of the nation's most important in the field."

The men conducting the examination consider their decade-long study "absolutely fundamental" to progress in the prevention of heart disease. However, they avoid forecasting the day when man will live to be a hundred.

A group of 300 human "guinea pigs" between 45 and 54 will be studied by seven medical school scientists, under the direction of Dr. Ancel Keys, noted for his wartime studies of semi-starvation in humans.

Mortality High

The researchers hope to learn if conditions leading to degeneration of the heart and blood vessels can be detected at an early stage. They will try to find out what habits of diet and physical activity prevent or delay such degeneration, and what effects worry or strain have in producing heart diseases.

Keys explained that high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries account for between two-thirds and three-fourths of all heart and circulatory disease deaths. Heart disease, he said, "is the greatest single threat to life and productivity" of men past 40.

Sponsored and partly financed by the U.S. Public Health Service with five $30,000 yearly grants, the study will be based on detailed annual examinations of the hearts and artery conditions of the subjects during the first five years.

All Volunteers

During the second five-year period, the data collected will be compiled and studied.

The 300 subjects, all volunteers from the Twin Cities, will be classified in several groups. They will include the overweight, the "completely sedentary" (such as office workers), sedentary workers with athletic hobbies; and those revealed by tests to be especially susceptible to heart and artery diseases.

Forming a special group will be 30 business men-athletes—members of the St. Paul and Minneapolis athletic clubs. Examination of the latter group is expected to reveal whether systematic exercise after the age of 40 benefits or harms the heart and blood vessels.

Also under examination will be 180 university students.

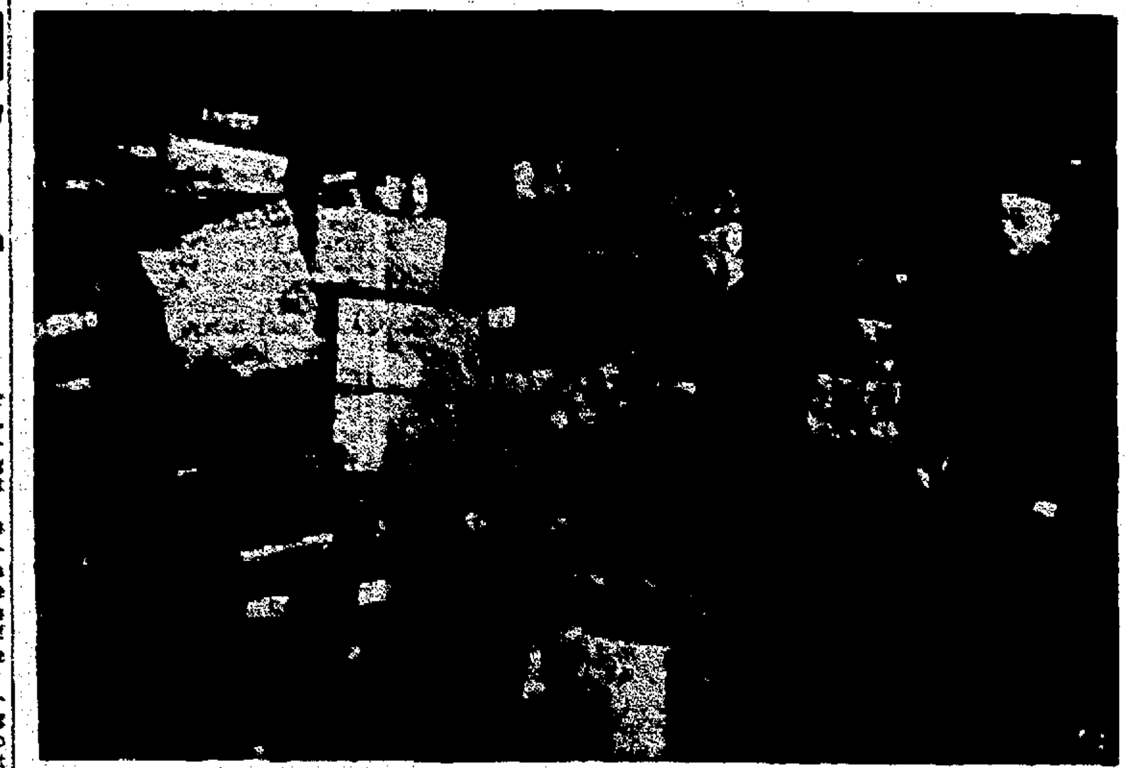
WALDO CHURCH ELECTS

At the annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran church at Waldo Sunday, Dec. 14, the following officers were elected: Edward Heiby, elder; Ralph Augenstein, deacon; Oscar Heiby, trustee; John Brady, recording secretary; Wilbert Rengert, financial secretary; Carl Wargowsky, treasurer; Mrs. Calvin Retterer and Mrs. Frederick Bauer, organists; Oscar Kaeber, chorister, and Donald Mautz and Harry Lichtenberger, librarians.

STOPS AT WRONG DOOR

BUCYRUS — An 11-year-old youngster, aimed at collecting a little easy money for Christmas shopping, stopped at the wrong door in his house to house solicitations Sunday when he rapped on the door of Police Chief Arthur Stuckert. They boy was turned over to juvenile officers where he will be questioned concerning the theft of a watch and also a pair of gloves in a store which he attempted to exchange for cash later, officials stated.

Confucius is buried outside the city of K'iuh-fow, China.



FOOD FOR EUROPE—Francis Cardinal Spellman and Archbishop-elect Patrick A. O'Boyle look over some of the food contributed in a National Catholic Welfare drive for European relief.

SPLITS FRENCH LABOR—Veteran anti - Communist labor leader Leon Jouhaux (above) split France's organized labor ranks wide open by resigning from the General Conference of Labor. He is the rallying point of the newly-formed Force Ouvriere.

Avondale Ave. Residents Erect Christmas Scene

Christmas decorations depicting the manger scene again have been erected on the lawn at the Daniel F. Lawrence home at 555 Avondale avenue.

The garden pergola has been transformed into a stable with lifelike statues, greenery and lights and Christmas Carols are played.

SENATOR LATE WITH SANTA SUGGESTION

By The Associated Press

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 24—Senator Langer, (R-ND) should have written a letter to Santa Claus.

Langer proposed the other day that all letters addressed to "Santa Claus" be sent to this southern Indiana town and that postoffice employes here mail a card bearing special "Santa Claus" signature to each child who writes to St. Nick.

"We've been doing that for the past 10 years," commanded Jim Yellig of American Legion Post 242 here said today. "We've answered about 50,000 letters so far this season and we're taking care of every single letter that comes in here, even after Christmas."

If the Senator had written to "Santa Claus" he would have received, on stationery headed "Santa Claus" a letter which said:

"My Dear Little Friend,

"Old Santa was very happy to receive your letter. I am glad that you know there is a Santa Claus, for Santa Claus is really the spirit of Christmas. All my workshops are full of Christmas brownies who are helping me get ready. I may not be table to bring you everything you want, but I will do my best. I hope your Christmas will be a happy one.

"Your jolly friend,

"SANTA CLAUS."

In very small type, in the corner of the card, not likely to be noticed by a child who receives it, is a notice, "Courtesy American Legion Santa Claus Committee, Santa Claus, Ind."

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To you and yours go our heartiest good wishes for a wonderful Christmas—a full, Happy New Year
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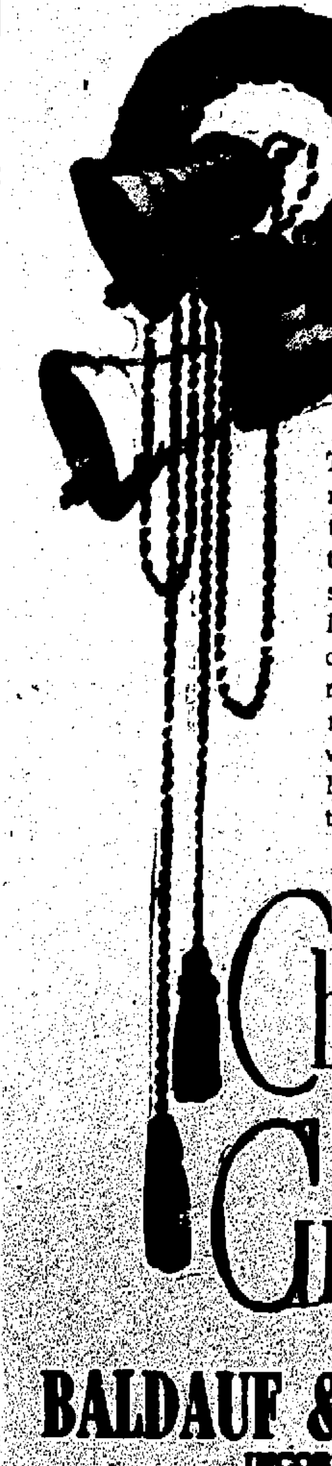

Though the yule bells ring out their loudest, they cannot drown out the heartiness of our season's wishes for you. In whatever way we can, we're helping to make your Christmas merrier — and look forward to even more faultless service to you throughout 1948.
Christmas Greetings
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Season's Greetings
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Merry Christmas

We're sextons this Yuletide . . . We're climbing to the belfry and ringing those joyous, silver-toned bells till everyone of our friends hears the peals of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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NEW TYPE AUTO TIRE REDUCES SKIDDING

By The Associated Press

AKRON, O., Dec. 24—Tires designed to cut down skidding by means of wire coils in the treads are rolling out of plants of several of the nation's leading rubber companies.

And for the driver using retreads, tire engineers said today, thousands of tiny granules of abrasives are buried in the rubber to resist the ice when the brakes are clamped on.

Cautioning that the completely skidless tire has *not* been built, engineers said that nonetheless research already has produced tires that will greatly reduce skidding—one of the main causes of wintertime accidents. They describe the tires thus:

The spring type—inside each rubber rib a steel coil is inserted which like the old fashioned chains, gives traction where an ordinary tread would slip.

"After about 2,000 miles," said a rubber company spokesman, "the crown wears off each coil in the spring, making several hundred sharp points which do better job of cripping the ice than does the tread when it first comes off the mold."

The abrasive rubber tread—so far, this has been applied *only* to used tires. Upon contract with the ice or wet pavement, the abrasive grips. When the rubber wears the particles fall, leaving thousands of tiny holes which grip by suction, and other abrasives are exposed.

Earth Behaves Like Elevator in Japan

By The Associated Press

TOKYO, Dec. 24—The earth is behaving like an elevator in parts of Wakayama prefecture, where earthquakes have been frequent.

The newspaper Nippon Keizai reported terrain around Nankai City and Osaki village had sunk as much as two feet while ground at Jingu and Taiji had risen as much as four feet.

Karino island, south of Wakayama City was reported to be edging farther away from the mainland.

Army Vet To Get Yule Package a Day Early

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 — Raymond Brown gets his Christmas present a day early.

The 32-year-old Army veteran picks up his package—"a beautiful girl," he says—after she steps off the Queen Mary today in New York. Then "soon" it will be wedding bells.

The "beautiful girl" is 25-year-old Fanny Hochmanova of Czechoslovakia—and Brown has never seen her, except on photographs.

The Philadelphian started writing to Fanny nine months ago and "then one day I asked her if she'd come over and marry me and she said she would."

"We'll be married as soon as we can arrange the details," Brown said.

Airborne Troops Sent Against Chinese Reds

By The Associated Press

PEIPING, Dec. 24 — The first airborne government reinforcements to reach Mukden since the Chinese Communists began their seventh offensive in Manchuria arrived today as fighting raged in a wide area around the besieged city.

Other troops of Gen. Fu Tso-Yi's command streamed north by land. National planes were transferred from China proper to join in the Manchurian battles.

Pro-government reports, possibly exaggerated, said more than 200,000 Reds were gathered in Sinmin, Changwu and Faku—west, northwest and north of Mukden—in an attempt to overrun those gateway cities.

LAMARRE ARRAIGNED. Wartime president of Maj. Gen. Bennett Meyer's dummy firm, the Aviation Electric company at Vandalia, O., B. H. Lamarre arrived at U. S. marshall's office in Dayton, O., for arraignment on perjury charge.

HIGH COST OF LOVING

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—The cost of making love in an automobile, like everything else, is going up. New traffic regulations include a boost in fines from $3 to $5 for "embracing or being embraced while a car is in motion."

SEEK BLACK MARKET IN FARM MACHINERY

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The house agriculture committee will make a thorough investigation into the shortage of farm machinery in the nation as soon as congress convenes, Chairman Hope (R-Kas) said today.

Hope told a reporter that his committee has received many complaints from all parts of the United States about the operation of black markets in sale of farm machinery and about its scarcity.

"Some say the only way they can get machinery is to pay fantastic prices far above the list prices," Hope said.

"The committee staff is working on it now and the committee will hold public hearings to find out the causes."

He said he wanted to determine how much farm machinery is being shipped to foreign countries, what effect the steel shortage has in the machinery supply and how much of the current shortage is attributable to strikes last year.

"We want to find out how to make farm machinery more plentiful," Hope asserted.

He said witnesses from the commerce and agriculture departments would be asked to testify.

"Combines are one of the main things which the writers complain about in connection with black market prices," Hope said. "Farmers have had to pay so much to hire their grain compined last harvest that they want to buy their own combines for use next year.

"But practically everything else in farm machinery is in short supply also."

PIPELINES MERGED

By The Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 24—Three out-of-state pipelines will merge at the Susquehanna Pipeline Co. of Pennsylvania for the purpose of transporting petroleum and petroleum products in the state. Approval for the merger was granted yesterday by the Pennsylvania public utility commission. The pipelines are the Middlesex Pipe Line Co. of New Jersey; the Sun Pipe Line, Inc., of New York; and the Sun Oil Line Co. of Ohio.

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Roving Reports

By Hal Boyle

NORTH POLE

SANTA CLAUS, noted elderly philanthropist, took off today on his annual good will flight around the world.

He was expected to cross the Canadian border and enter the United States around midnight.

Shortly after the takeoff he radioed back to his headquarters here that a reindeer's harness had broken, but he paused at one of the northern lights, repaired the break, and continued his flight.

Hal Boyle

"The weather is clear and cold," his voice boomed, "and we're on schedule. Dasher, my lead reindeer, is setting a fast pace.

"We saw three polar bears on an ice floe a while ago and zoomed down over their heads. You ought to have seen them dive into the water. That'll teach 'em to believe in old Santa."

In an exclusive interview granted just before his departure, the bearded saint predicted every boy and girl in America who had been good would receive a gift from his bag.

"I never forget the good ones," he said, "and even if they've been a little bit bad why I'll probably leave them something.

"But I don't want them to stay up tonight to watch me come down their chimney. Last year the sandman told me he had to throw sand in the eyes of 10,857,642 children who tried to stay awake after their parents told them to go to bed. It's dreadful to waste all that sand."

SANTA HAD BEEN worried all week because Prancer and Vixen had sprained their ankles during practice rides, but both were in good shape this morning.

I asked Santa Claus if there was any truth to the report that he planned to give up his reindeer and buy a new jet-powered airplane.

"Never!" he said. "Why Donder and Blitzen and Dancer and Comet and all my other reindeer spend the whole year looking forward to this ride. They would never forgive me if I did that. Besides I think it is much easier to steer my sled."

As he spoke the dwarfs from his workship were running back and forth loading up the sled with toys.

"Had a lot of trouble making toys this year," Santa sighed. "Most of the little girls still wants dolls, but the boys—so many of them want those new-fangled atom pistols and rocket guns. It takes a lot of research."

He climbed into his sled. Just then Mrs. Claus came running out with a big red muffler.

"You wear this," she said sternly. "I don't want you to come back sniffing with a sore throat like you did last year."

SANTA MADE A FACE, but he let her wrap the muffler around his neck. The eight reindeer bent forward in their harness, but the big sled hardly moved at first.

"This pack gets heavier every year," smiled Santa. "My, how the children do change. Why I can remember when they used to think it was a fine Christmas if I just put a big orange in their stockings."

"Now they expect you to squeeze it, too," laughed Mrs. Claus.

"Ho, ho, ho! That's a good joke," roared Santa. "No, ho, ho!"

And as the reindeer whisked him up into the frosty air, he called back: "Merry Christmas, merry Christmas, merry Christmas!"

3 Draw Prison Terms In Union Co. Auto Thefts

Special to The Star

MARYSVILLE—Three men indicted at a recent session of the Union county grand jury pleaded guilty to the charges against them and were each given sentences of from one-to-20 years when they were arraigned before Common Pleas Judge R. L. Cameron.

Jack McFarland of Sandusky pleaded guilty to a charge of auto theft and was sentenced to the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield, while Henry Ford Boggs and Herbert O'Neil of near Watkins, also charged with auto theft, are to serve their time at the Ohio Penitentiary at Columbus.

An indictment against Charles H. Bond of Cincinnati was nolled this morning and his case dismissed. Carl Sarver of Cincinnati, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty and was placed on probation for five years. Both were indicted on auto theft charges.

McFarland, Sarver and Bond were in a stolen car that crashed near New California in October while being pursued by a state highway patrolman. Boggs and O'Neil were charged with the theft of a truck owned by the Union Asphalt company of near Watkins.

War Veterans Prove Ability in Cooking

By International News Service

CARTHAGE, Ill.—There were a lot of snickers when four ex-GI's entered Miss Eileen Watt's cooking class at Carthage college this fall.

But not so anymore.

According to Miss Watt, the men proved that their desire to learn cooking was sincere and she says their enthusiasm and interest got results. Miss Watt said:

"The men have been taken through the various processes of baking biscuits and muffins and finally I have advanced them to sponge cakes.

"They are on par with any woman in the class. They take nothing for granted and ask more questions than the women.

"They take great pains with their creations and go through every step with extreme caution. When the product is finished the men stand admiring their work; then cut into it for samples.

"Their smiles of satisfaction tell the story. They like the food."

The four cooking students are Bob Dolan, Keokuk, Ia.; Sherman Stevenson, Murphysboro, Ill.; Paul Cooper, Murphysboro, and William Bradley also of Murphysboro.

Of all the men, only Dolan took the cooking class as a substitute for something else. He wanted to get in the clothing class, but entrance was refused because fitting dresses on students was always done before the class.

Be Careful and Help Cut This Death Toll

By The United Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. — Four hundred persons will be killed during the four-day Christmas holiday, the National Safety Council predicted today.

Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said the death toll could be lower than the council's estimate if both drivers and pedestrians were extra careful.

He warned drivers to slow down or stay at home if the weather is very bad.

About 10 inches of snow is equivalent to one inch of rain.

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POLICE REPORT 6 ACCIDENTS

One Injured and One Arrested as Result of Traffic Mishaps in City.

Six automobile accidents with one arrest and one personal injury, in addition to minor property damage, were reported today by the police.

A head-on collision between a car driven by Frank Robinson of Detroit, Mich., and an auto driven by Robert Justin Jr. of 326 Fies avenue, occurred this morning at 2:52 on North Main street near the intersection of Fairground street. Robinson was headed south and Justin north on North Main street when they came together. Both cars were taken to the garage with the aid of a wrecker. Justin suffered a cut on the upper lip and was taken to City hospital for first aid treatment, but was released soon afterwards.

At 7:44 last night on South Main street near Church street a collision occurred between autos driven by Charles L. Rogers of 585 South Prospect and Jack M. Sailem of Grand Rapids, Mich. Sailem was arrested by the police following the accident and charged with reckless driving. He was fined $15 and costs in municipal court this morning after pleading guilty. Police reported Sailem crashed a red light at Main and Church streets and struck the Rogers auto which was making a right turn to go east on Church street.

A Schaffner Furniture store truck driven by Fred H. Cotwan of 236 Oak street, while going east on the alley in the rear of 134 South Main street struck a parked car owned by Orval R. West of 505 East Mark street at 3:51 p. m. yesterday. The left rear fender and gas tank of the car and the right rear fender of the truck were damaged slightly.

At 8:57 p. m. yesterday on Union street near Harding High school a car driven by Carl L. Wilkinson of 410 Clinton street and another driven by Frederick S. Thompson of 247 East Center street sideswiped as they passed. Wilkinson was driving south and Thompson north at the time of the accident.

A car owned by Winthrop Ames of 242 South State street and parked on West Church street was struck by a car driven by James L. Cusick of near Marion. The Cusick auto was headed west on West Church street. Damage to the left front fender of the Ames auto and to the hub cap and right rear fender of the Cusick car resulted. The accident occurred at 11:45 last night.

Another Schaffner Furniture truck driven by Jack Fetter of 370 Pearl street was involved in an accident with a car driven by Clifford M. Clark of 336 Waterloo street at 10:51 a. m. yesterday. The truck stopped in front of 502 North Greenwood street in the middle traffic lane and the car crashed into the rear end of the halted truck, police reported. Both were going north when the accident occurred. The front end of the car was damaged slightly.

CITY OFFICALS SWORN IN

By International News Service

COLUMBUS, Dec. 24—James A. Rhodes today was the first mayor of Columbus in 20 years to be sworn in for a second term. Rhodes and four city councilmen were sworn in yesterday afternoon in the city council chamber in what political observers said was the shortest, most informal ceremony in several decades.

RED LEADER SENTENCED

By The Associated Press

MADRID, Dec. 24—Augustin Zoroa Sanchez, unofficially identified as the head of the Communist party in Spain, and four others have been sentenced to death and probably will be executed soon, it was learned from reliable quarters today.

DEATHS and FUNERALS

Mrs. Emma C. Whipfler

Mrs. Emma C. Whipfler, 77, formerly of 382 North Main street, died in the Marion county home at 3 a. m. today after an illness of 15 months. She had been at the home 10 days.

Born March 17, 1870, in Marion county, she was a daughter of David and Margaret Rapp Yeager, natives of Germany. Aug. 9, 1896, she married Jacob F. Whipfler in Marion. He died Dec. 2, 1937. Mrs. Whipfler was a member of Emanuel Lutheran church and of the Missionary society of the church.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews. She was last of a family of seven children.

Short prayer services will be held at the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on East Center street Saturday at 1 p. m., and funeral will be at 1:30 in Emanuel church. Rev. M. E. Hollensen, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p. m Thursday.

Earl Ducatt

Word has been received by Marion residents, Misses Kathryn and Elizabeth Stewart of Lincoln avenue, of the death Tuesday of a nephew, Earl Ducatt, 37, in a hospital in Canton. He had been ill since September, and had been employed in a Canton factory. Surviving are his father, Herman Ducatt of Continental, and two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Julian Giesige, of Canton and Mrs. Don L. Walters and Louis Ducatt, both of Defiance. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. in the Walls funeral home at Continental, and burial will be there.

Walter Hogue

MT. VICTORY—Walter Hogue, 74, Mt. Victory business man, died in his home at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday. He had been ill a year and seriously ill a week. Born Oct. 8, 1873, he was a native of Mt. Vernon and came to Mt. Victory 12 years ago. For the last seven years he has been in the meat market business here. Surviving are his widow and three children, a son Walter of Springfield, and twin daughters, Mrs. Louise Brooks of Cleveland and Mrs. Lucille Bangart of Springfield, and grandchildren, including a granddaughter who has made her home several years with the Hogues, Miss Patricia Tucker, and a brother, Hugh Hogue of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 1:30 p. m. in the Sherman-Mackey funeral home here by Rev. Lloyd Harris of Rushsylvania. Burial will be in Glen Forest cemetery at Yellow Springs. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Bird E. Frost

DELAWARE—Bird E. Frost, 74, of Delaware, a retired retail grocery business man, died Monday night in Jane Case hospital. He had been ill for the last nine months with a heart ailment. A life-long resident of Delaware, he was a member of Olentangy Lodge No. 53, I.O.O.F., Delaware Rebecca Lodge and the First Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mattie, a son, Paul Frost of Palm Springs, Calif., four grandchildren, two great grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Jessie Zeigler, and two brothers, A. E. Frost and Ezekiel Frost, all of Redlands, Calif.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. James Stephenson. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. Friends may call at the Ramsey-Mohr funeral home.

Mrs. Jessie Wiswell

CARDINGTON — Mrs. Jessie Wiswell, 55, formerly of Cardington, died in her home in Detroit, Mich., Tuesday. She had been ill three years. Born here, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sipe. She left Cardington a number of years ago. Her husband, Forest Wiswell, survives. Only relative here now is Mrs. C. Robinson. The body will arrive in Cardington Saturday morning, and funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. in the Curl mortuary by Rev. Frank LePage of the Methodist church. Burial will be in Glendale cemetery, Cardington.

NAMED IN INDICTMENT. Frank W. Kraemer (above), federal internal revenue collector for Connecticut, was indicted by federal grand jury on charges of having illegally solicited and collected about $2,500 from 22 internal revenue employes "for the purpose of furthering the interest of Democratic party" in 1946 general election. (AP Wirephoto)

Mrs. Roy Searfoss

UPPER SANDUSKY—Funeral services for Mrs. Roy Searfoss, 30, who died at her farm residence in Richland township, Wyandot county, Monday will be held 2 p. m. Friday at New Zion church. Rev. Robert Fast of the Wharton Church of God will be in charge. Interment will be made in Zion Bloom cemetery at Vanlue. The body will remain at the Shields funeral home at Forest, until Thursday afternoon, when it will be taken to the church for services.

Mrs. Searfoss was born Aug. 28, 1917, at Kenton. She married Roy D. Searfoss in 1936. Her husband survives with two daughters, Nancy and Frances at home, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bostater, of near Forest, three brothers, and two sisters, Harold of Long Island, O. Pearl and Paul Bostater of Forest, R. D., Mrs. Mildred Southward, Wharton, and Mrs. Dorothy Stubers, Kenton.

George W. Shipe

CARDINGTON — George W. Shipe, 66, farmer of three miles east of Fulton, died in Mercy hospital in Mt. Vernon at 11:45 a. m. Tuesday. He had been ill two weeks and underwent an operation at the hospital. Born Feb. 20, 1881, he was a native of Columbus. In 1909, he married Anna Lovegrove. A resident of Morrow county 10 years, he came here from Westerville. Surviving are his widow, a son, Arthur D. Shipe of the U. S. army, stationed at Dow Field, Bangor, Me. and brothers, Harry Shipe of Columbus and Carl of Plain City. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the Curl mortuary here by Rev. Nothsteine of Chesterville. Burial will be in Union cemetery at Columbus at 11 a. m. Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Teague

GALION—Mrs. Eliza Teague, 66, a native of Belfast, Ireland, died at her home, 966 Harding Way East, Tuesday. She had been in ill health for a number of years, and bedfast for one week.

Mrs. Teague was born Aug. 29, 1881, in Belfast, Ireland, the daughter of John and Mary Smythe. She was married March 1, 1927 at Junction City, Tenn., to John Teague who survives. Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Olive Hardesty at home; Mrs. Mable Unger of Mansfield, Mrs. Edna Beck of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Annette Stewart of Detroit, and two grandchildren, Naomi Jane Stewart of Detroit and William R. Beck of Pittsburgh; and one brother, John James Smythe of Pittsburgh. Five years ago, Mrs. Teague came to Galion to make her home. She was a member of the Market Street Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p. m., at the Snyder funeral home in charge of Rev. Alva Taylor, pastor of the Market Street Methodist church. Burial will be made in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

—Funeral Services—

Lawrence H. Fabian—Friday 9:30 a. m., St. Mary Catholic church, Very Rev. William J. Spickerman, V.F., pastor, burial St. Mary cemetery. Friends may call at the home of Paul Fabian on Superior street.

Charles E. Buente—Friday 1:30 p. m., Merle H. Hughes mortuary, Dr. V. E. Busler, pastor Epworth Methodist church, burial Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

John Wehrley — Friday 2:30 p. m., Bristoll funeral home, Carey, Rev. Wade H. Koons, burial Spring Grove cemetery, Carey. Friends may call at the funeral home.

ARMY SHIPS BRING 2,176

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24—The Army transport General Freeman and the Army hospital ship Comfort dock here today, bringing home 2,176 military and civilian personnel for Christmas.

REPORTS WAR OVERPAYMENTS

Cong. Bender Says Evidence of Nearly Billion Has Been Found.

By The United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Chairman George H. Bender said today his house executive expenditures subcommittee has found evidence of almost $1,000,000,000 in overpayments to wartime contractors by reconstruction finance corporation subsidiaries.

"We're not saying that there is crookedness in all this," the Ohio Republican told the United Press, "but there certainly is evidence of gross irregularities."

His subcommittee is charged with watching the activities of government procurement agencies.

Bender had said previously that his subcommittee would present evidence showing that some Army and Navy procurement officers were "unreasonably enriched" while in their wartime jobs. He said his investigators now are gathering information on contracts between reconstruction finance corporation subsidiaries and some 27 corporations.

Among these firms, he said were Mathieson - Alkali Works. Lake Charles, La.; Springfield Machinery and Foundry, West Springfield, Mass.; Andrews Steel Co., Newport, Ky., Foote Mineral Co., Exton, Pa., and Houston-Gulf Pipeline.

"The biggest offender," said Bender, "appears to be the Defense Plant Corporation. This RFC subsidiary appears to have entered into some weird facility and operational contracts."

Bender said his subcommittee would hold some hearings early in January but that there would be others later since the investigation into the reconstruction finance corporation would continue well into the new year.

He said some of the wartime Army and Navy officers involved in the investigation are now employed by private firms. In a number of cases these former officers were said to be working for firms with which they had official dealings while in the armed forces.

"But they are not the only ones involved in what appears to us to be unreasonable enrichment," Bender added. "There are many other individuals and companies that are going to have a lot of explaining to do."

DODGERS

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conscientious objectors and 500 other types."

The board said it rejected suggestions for a general amnesty because many classed as wilful violators had prior criminal records and others had "ulterior motives" for draft dodging which indicated they had little respect for civil rights.

The board ruled favorably on a number of Americans of Japanese ancestry who refused to serve without full recognition of their citizenship rights. These, the report said, "deeply resented" wartime classification as "undesirables."

Spare Time Ministers

In the case of Jehovah's Witnesses, who claimed exemption on grounds of "ministerial status," the board recommended pardons for those who in its opinion actually could be classified as ministers.

The report said it turned down those whose religious work was confined to their spare time.

The committee for amnesty in New York and the Washington Pacifist Fellowship both called the President's action insufficient and said they will continue to urge complete amnesty for all conscientious objectors.

Rev. A. J. Muste, chairman of the New York group, called President Truman's proclamation "a picayune clemency," and the Pacifist Fellowship described it as "a sorry substitute for the real act of justice he might have performed."

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Northern Ohio Court District Cases Listed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 — A special presidential amnesty board yesterday listed these draft violators who received pardons from President Truman. The men and dates of conviction:

Northern district court of Ohio—

Orlow Tony Bangert, June 28, 1943; Floyd Nelson Barker, May 21, 1942; Willis E. Bauder, Jan. 12, 1942; Frank Brenzovich Jr., Dec. 13, 1944; Zonon Richard Broze, May 18, 1944; Merle Robert Buelow, March 13, 1946; Daniel Bury, Oct. 22, 1942; Fred Joseph Carpenter, Sept. 11, 1945; Philip Francis Carroll, April 10, 1945; Bronson Pettibone Clark, April 6, 1943; Samuel Cooper, Jan. 14, 1943; Louis Henry Davis, Feb. 3, 1944; Adrian Defranco, Sept. 19, 1944; Glenn Derby, July 1, 1943; John Thomas Dixie, Oct. 7, 1942; Walter Robert Douglass, Nov. 16, 1944; George Clyde Estes, Jan. 19, 1944; Mervin Ray Friedt, Feb. 4, 1944; Chester Wayne Gamble, Jan. 5, 1945; Fred Carl Gast Jr., Dec. 17, 1943; Robert Theodore Gast, April 11, 1944.

Gordon Saunders Goehring, June 16, 1943; Harland Emerson Goff, June 18, 1945; William Louis Goodman, June 21, 1945; William James Hampson, June 29, 1942; Dale Calvin Maurer, Jan. 11, 1944; Fred McDaniel, May 29, 1945; Steve Michael Muglica, May 13, 1942; Timothy Myers Jr., March 6, 1946; LeRoy Ottinger, Jan. 24, 1946; Armondo Victor Piaser, April 11, 1944; Carl Thomas Pugh, April 6, 1943; Michael Smilnak, March 19, 1946; Lee Donald Stern, Dec. 7, 1942; Alger Thomas Vaiksnoras, Feb. 4, 1944; Frank Weigl, May 31, 1944; Majoic Bedager Wilson, May 29, 1946.

Westinghouse To Build Plant at Bellefontaine

By The United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Westinghouse Electric Co. announced today that construction will begin in January on a new plant at Bellefontaine for the production of fractional horsepower motors.

When the new plant is completed, Westinghouse will move to Bellefontaine its small-motor unit now at Fairmont, W. Va. Westinghouse said it planned to expand its fluorescent lamp manufacturing operations at the Fairmont plant.

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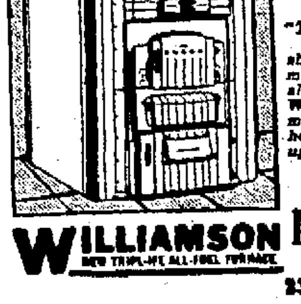

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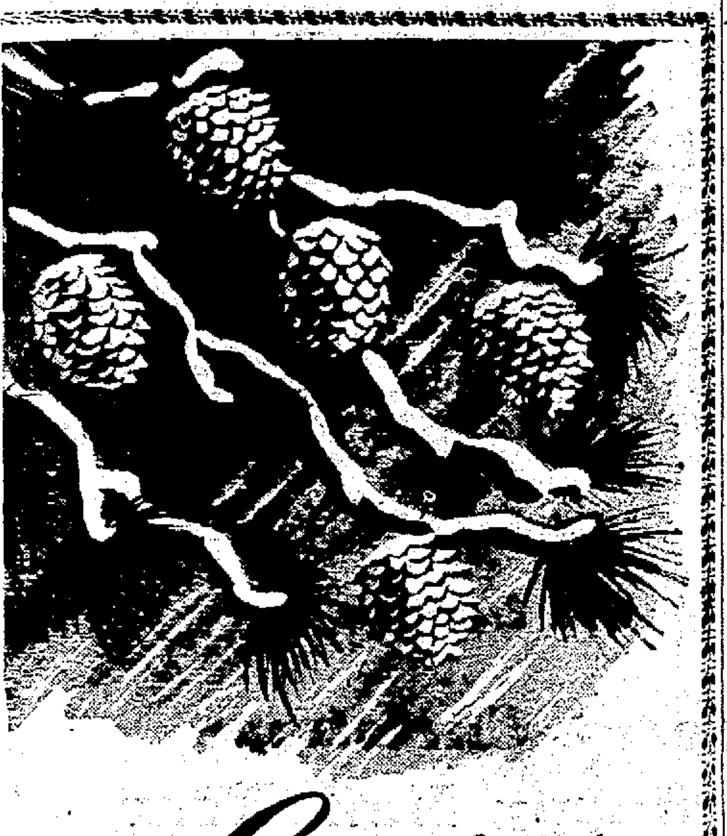
357-377 West Center St., Marion, O.
Wholesalers of Electrical
Supplies, Johnson's Paints.

And Before the Babe in the Manger . . .

they worshipped as we do almost two thousand years later. They knelt at His cradle as today we worship at His altar. Let us pay reverence to the King of Peace. Go to church this Christmas.

LANE'S
SUPPLY STORE



SEASON'S Greetings
May good cheer and contentment be yours on this joyous holiday.

Schiff's Shoe Market
182 S. Main St.

Merry Christmas
FROM
JACKSON'S MARKET
160 N. Main St.
Open All Day
Christmas

Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line.

Marriage Licenses

John A. Brown, laborer, 1021 West Center street and Freda E. Garey, waitress, of 1011 West Center street.

Ervin E. Blackford, of Marion and Avonelle Sifritt, of 453 Windsor street.

Donald E. Lehner, farmer, of Route 7, Marion and Dorothy M. Hawk, of Route 7, Marion.

Thomas P. Hesson, machinist, of 235 South High street and Dorothy Temple, of 545½ Silver street.

Marion Harvey, meat cutter, of Marion and Phyllis Aldridge, of 605 Wood street.

Merritt K. Marshall, M.D.

★Will be out of his office from Dec. 24 until Jan. 2. Office open as usual.—Ad.

In Loving Memory

★Of our dear father and husband, William Henry Snyder, who left us two years ago today.

So sad and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all;
It was a bitter grief, a shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear.

Sadly missed by
Wife and Children.

Townsend Social

A social night for members of Townsend clubs and the public will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Central Labor Union hall. Club No. 3 will be in charge of the affair and there will be entertainment and refreshments.

See Robert Johnston

★In our parts department for your needs. Danner Buick Co. 299 W. Center.—Ad.

Free Cancer Clinic

★Open 9:00 every Thursday morning. Make appointment for examination by calling 2237.—Ad.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All of You from All of Us at The MIDWAY
Opposite the Court House

NOTICE
we will be
CLOSED
December 25, 26, 27 & 28
The MIDWAY

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Romoser of 120 Reed avenue are parents of a daughter born last night at City hospital.

A son was born early today at City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Davie of 202 Hughes avenue.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert I. Lamb of Wright Field, Dayton, are parents of a daughter, Ann Therese, born today in the field hospital. Mrs. Lamb is the former Miss Jean Marie Heilman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Heilman of Oak street.

Spiritualist Meeting

★Seance Friday evening at 8. 234 N. State. Wm. Barber.—Ad.

In Memoriam

★Sacred to the memory of Don J. Osborne, who died 16 years ago today, aged 32 years.

Never to be forgotten! Star-distant though you may be! Through time, through space, through the star-studded, eternal universe; never to be forgotten! You belong to my heart!

Mother.

W.C.T.U. Meeting

At a meeting of the Frances Willard W.C.T.U. last week in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Erwin on North Greenwood street, a Christmas program was presented. Devotions were by Mrs. Dora Strine from John and Luke, and prayer was by Mrs. Walter Winfield and Mrs. Mattie Gross. Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Helen Hanning played a piano duet, and Mrs. Erwin sang accompanied by Mrs. Belle Donaugh. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Lulu Sutherland. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Cyders.

Cooper's Grocery

★1019 Cheney, will be open Christmas day until 12 noon.—Ad.

V.F.W. Christmas Eve Dance

★Wednesday night, gala time at 130 Court St. For members. No admission charge.—Ad.

Medical Patient

Jacob E. Wade of 274 North State street was admitted to City hospital yesterday for medical care.

Wednesday Evening Services

★7:30 p. m. 657 N. State. Dr. Jacque Savage, pastor. Memorial Spiritualist church.—Ad.

Moving Across the Street Or

★Across the nation. Merchants Transfer & Storage. Dial 4282.—Ad.

Pension Meeting

A meeting of the Old Age Pension society will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Eagles hall, with Rev. C. M. Brown of Marion as speaker. There will be singing and presentation of old age pension news. The meeting will be open to the public, it was announced.

Christmas Gift Suggestion

★That veterans would appreciate. A 1948 American Legion membership card. Dial 2957 evenings. R. C. Burklew, adjutant.—Ad.

Fur Restyling

★Repairing, cleaning. Lurye Furs, 199 W. Center.—Ad.

In City Hospital

Mrs. Ruth Carpenter of Cardington is receiving medical treatment at City hospital. She was admitted yesterday.

For 24 Hour Laundry Service

★Dial 8110. We pick up your laundry—wash it at the Laundromat and dry it if you wish.—Ad.

Packing Service

★We are especially prepared to pack and crate large or small lots of household goods, antiques, etc., for freight or express shipment. Wright Transfer and Storage Co.—Ad.

PILES
ARE NEVER "MILD"
DANGER IN NEGLECT

No one should ever think of piles (hemorrhoids) as a "mild" disorder.
Although they may seem a "mild" ailment, especially when not giving pain or inconvenience, piles are in fact tumor formations without tendency to heal themselves; instead, they are likely, if neglected to keep increasing in size, involving more and more of the rectal area.
Even a so-called "mild" case may be expected to undermine one's health, by inviting, predisposing to or aggravating other ailments, such as: indigestion, biliousness, stomach trouble, constipation, headaches pain in back and down the legs, secondary anemia with its rundown tired feeling and general nervous irritability.
Removal of piles is the only permanent relief — written guarantee. My method produces little or no discomfort, does not require the use of knife or drugs, and seldom is the patient required to lose any time from work or other duties.
Why not call and learn of this method? The examination is free. No Appointment Needed.
Cost of Service Within Your Means
Write for reference and booklet "What Your Neighbors Say." Satisfied patients in over 300 Ohio, Towns and Villages.
DR. P. M. SARVER, D. T.
ASHLEY, OHIO
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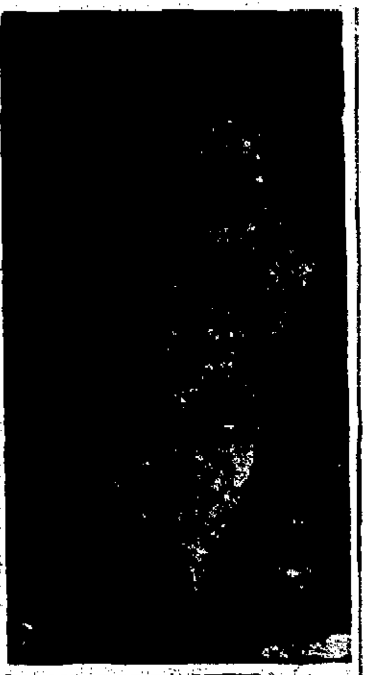

IN AIR FORCE SHIFT. Wartime chief of the Air Service Command, Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Knerr (above) has been named Inspector General of the Air Force's new "Office of the Inspector General." The office replaces that of the air inspector headed up to now by Maj. Gen. Junius W. Jones, who was involved in the Air Force's reluctance to give congressional investigators an anonymous wartime letter accusing Gen. Bennett Meyers of profiteering. (International)

Your Laundry

★Problems are over if you use the fine services offered at the Laundromat, 142 S. Prospect.—Ad

MORE DETAILS ASKED IN RICHLAND CO. DISPUTE

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24—Secretary of State Edward J. Hummel said today he wished to inquire further into the Richland county election board's reported disagreement over purchase of voting machines.

When an election board fails to agree, it can call upon the secretary of state to help decide the issue. In the Richland county matter, however, an outright disagreement does not appear to exist, Hummel said.

The board clear in a letter to Hummel said that the two Republican members of the election board voted to buy voting machines, but that the two Democratic members were "not prepared to vote."

This legally is not a tie vote which would make it possible for the secretary to step into the matter, Hummel remarked.

He will ask the board to send a clarifying letter.

NAVY FLIER SPEAKS BEFORE CLUB HERE

Lt. Hamilton of Columbus on Prop Busters' Program.

A Navy film entitled "One Man Task Force" was shown and Lt. (j.g.) P. Hamilton of Port Columbus gave a talk on naval aviation training and his experiences in Pacific campaigns, at a meeting of the Marion Prop Busters club Monday night in the Y.M.C.A. The movie included action shots of the blockade around Europe, battles in Saipan, Marshall Islands and Phillipine Island, Japanese battleships, and carrier operations.

Plans were discussed by the club on the radio control gas model plane which is to be built by the members. A committee was named to decide as to where the plane will be built, whether to build the radio set or to purchase a ready built set, and the number of controls that will be used in the plane.

A membership drive for both boys and girls interested in model plane building was launched at the meeting. Those interested in joining the club are asked to contact Kenneth E. Narance, club president, at 306 West Columbia street, for further information regarding the club.

Plans were also started for a contest to be held next summer with clubs attending from all parts of the country. An announcement was made that provisions for a better control line court for stunt flying are to be made.

WARREN FACES SHORTAGE

By The Associated Press

WARREN, O., Dec. 24—This city is faced with an operating deficit of $78,000 next year, a report of the Chamber of Commerce taxation committee said today. It noted that the 1948 budget called for expenditures of $643,460 and said only $564,790 in receipts would be available.

One twelfth of the total population of the United States can be seated at the same time in the nation's motion picture theaters.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
F. HOWARD LAWSON Co.
INSURANCE FOR EVERY NEED
182 S. Main St. Phone 5200

Wishing
All Our Friends and Customers
a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
SEITER'S GROCERY
360 Bellefontaine Phone 2793

At this happy season of the year, it is our privilege to wish to each and every one of our many customers and friends . . . A Very

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Listen to WMRN—7:55-8:00 P. M.—Christmas Eve for road and weather reports for Christmas travelers.

ANOTHER SERVICE OF
THE HALL-BECK EQUIPMENT CO.
OFFICE SUPPLIES — COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT
Karl Bechtle 458 W. Center St. Bob Morrison
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We Join in Wishing
One and All a Very
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHRISTMAS CHEER
IREY'S
Millinery

Greetings OF THE Season
Our staff and management extend Season's Greetings
PEERLESS DRY CLEANERS

ANCIENT HIGHWAY—Along the road which Mary and Joseph traveled from Nazareth to Bethlehem, the old city wall of Jerusalem rises on the right, with new buildings on the left.

2 OFFICERS NAMED BY LEGION POST

Vacancies in Vice Presidencies Filled at Meeting.

Two officers were elected to fill positions left vacant by resignations and committee reports were given by committee chairmen at a meeting of Bird-McGinnis Post No. 162, American Legion, Tuesday night in the Dugout.

John V. Ruth was elected to the office of first vice commander, and Dr. L. W. Kohlhorst to the office of second vice commander. Resignations of Newton Cunningham and Herman Miller from these offices were submitted and accepted at a recent Legion meeting. They were installed by D. J. MacDonald, Sixth district vice commander.

A living blood donor club of Legion members was discussed and plans were made to ask all post members, those who are able, to give their name and blood type to Albert R. McGown, post service officer, who will catalogue them for instant reference. Mr. McGown can be contacted at 5323. The club will be a Legion service for Legionnaires and their families and also for other persons in cases of emergencies.

To date, the post has a membership of 370, according to a report made by John Ruth. The membership drive which has been under way is to be continued. The post has been divided into two teams, the Army and Navy. An active member can become a member of the squad by securing a new member or returning an old one. If he secures three new members, he becomes a member of the first team. By securing five, he receives honorable mention, and by securing 10, he becomes an All-American.

D. J. MacDonald, district vice commander, reported on membership progress in the district which, he said, is the highest in percentage in the state. Activities at the national commander's banquet held Dec. 8 at the Deshler-Wallick hotel in Columbus were reported on by J. W. Llewellyn, and D. J. MacDonald gave a supplementary report of the banquet.

Col. Raymond E. Copeland, president of the United Veterans and Civic Council, presented a ribbon to John H. Moore, post commander, for having been the best marching unit in the Armistice day parade.

Don Marquis, chairman of the post bowling committee, reported on activities of the two teams in the city league, and announced that the two teams play each Thursday night.

A period of silence in honor of the war dead closed the meeting, and refreshments were served in the social rooms.

Cleveland Schools Seeking Men Teachers

By International News Service

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24—Officials of the Cleveland public school system said today that one of their aims for the new year is "men teachers in elementary schools."

In 1948, positions will be open to qualified men teachers in the upper elementary school grades particularly four to six.

Superintendent Mark C. Schinnerer, looking forward to next fall, said he expected to need "between 200 and 300" new elementary teachers to staff the schools adequately.

The administration has no intention of reducing the number of women teachers but merely to secure the best teachers brains "wherever they can be located."

TRUCK DELAYED BY ICE

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24 — Earl Hardenbeck, interstate motor freight dispatcher, today blamed icy roads for the late arrival of a trailer truck carrying $30,000 worth of liquor from Peoria, Ill., to the Ohio State liquor department. The company asked Illinois authorities to search for the truck yesterday. The shipment arrived here last night.

ANDY JACKSON TO OPEN NEW STORE

To Be Known as Main Street Food Market.

Andy Jackson, owner of Jackson's Super Market, at Main and Mill street, will open a new food store Tuesday at 119 North Main street.

The store, to be called the Main Street Food Market, is located in the room formerly occupied by Buehler's Meat Market.

Workmen have been preparing the location for several weeks and expect to have the market ready for the opening at 8 a. m. Tuesday.

The store's opening will extend for one week, including New Year's day.

Jackson plans to employ 12 to 15 persons in the new store. The present store will continue to operate.

BOY CHOKES TO DEATH

By The Associated Press

RAVENNA, O., Dec. 24—Darwin Hogle, 7, of New Milford, choked to death yesterday on an unidentified object, deputy sheriffs reported.

The republic of San Marino has an area of only 38 square miles.

Christmas
Cheer

We've thought and thought of just how to express our wishes to you but the best way is the old-fashioned way of saying "have a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year."

CENTER STREET MARKET
GRACE TOTARO, PROP.
459 West Center St. Phone 9214

Greetings
We wish all our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.
WINDOM'S GROCERY
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SEASON'S GREETINGS
A Merry Christmas!
and a Happy New Year
from the directors,
officers, and staff of the
MARION FEDERAL
SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
134 East Center Street
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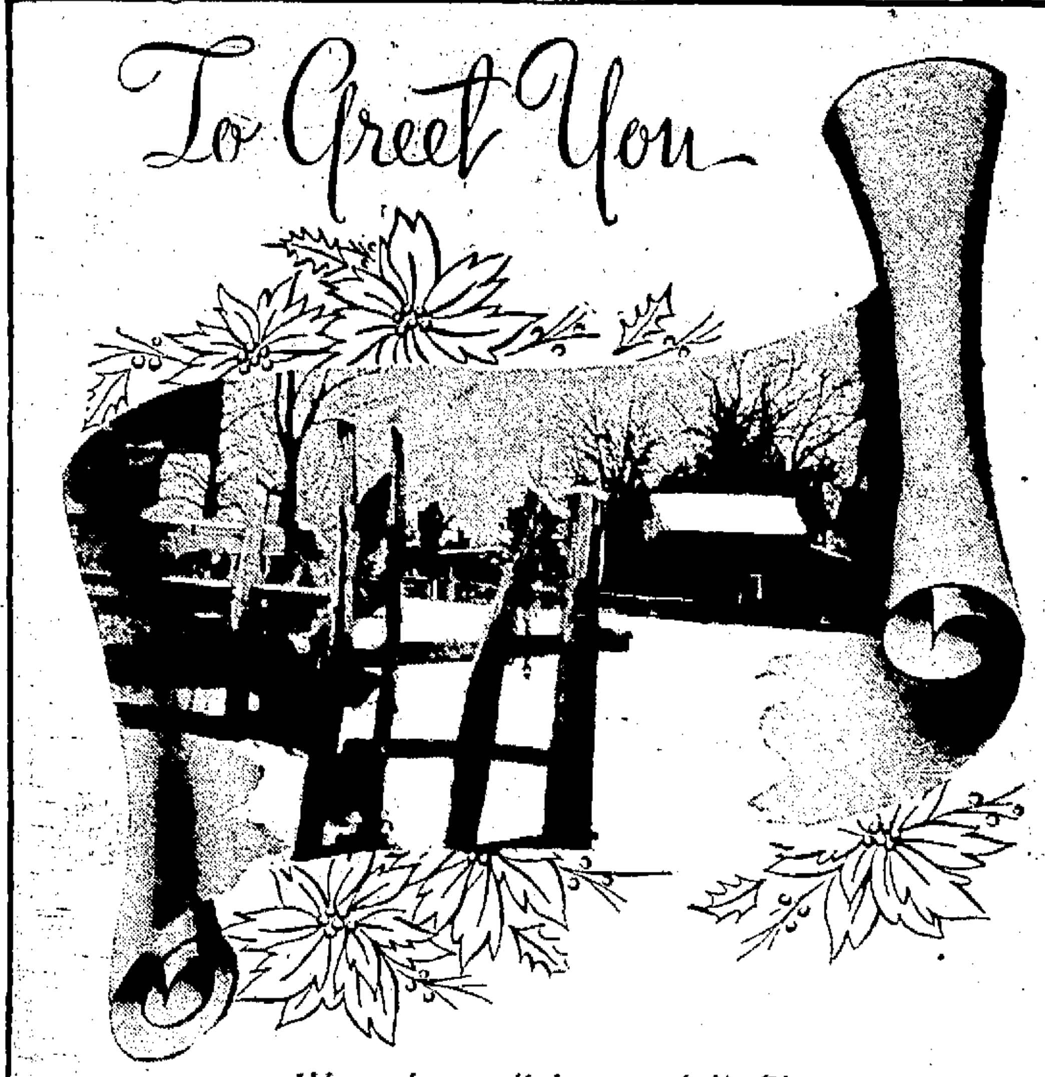


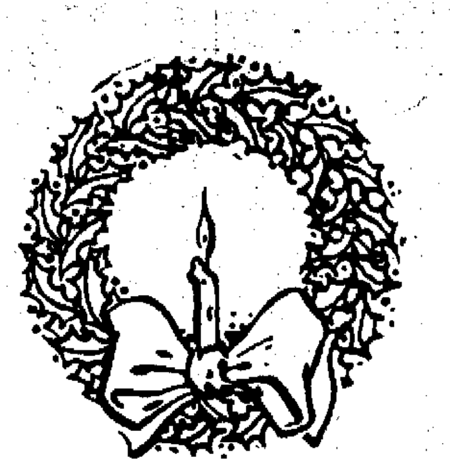
We wish you all the joys of the Christmas season
and a very happy New Year too!
UNITED ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.

Best
Wishes

May this Christmas be bright and inspiring for you and yours as the Christmas star of old.
832 CHRISTMAS '47 – Form 3
ACME
BEVERAGE CO.
415 W. Center St.

Christmas
Greetings

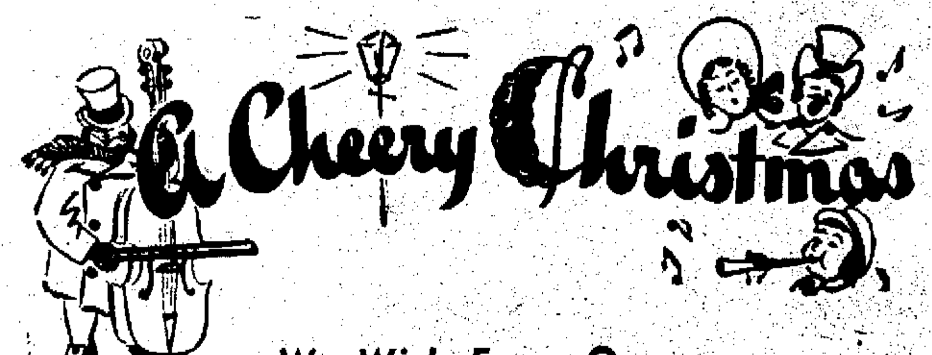
An abundance of health, happiness and good cheer is our Christmas wish to you and yours.
Marion Plate & Window Glass Co.
William Grieve — John Hardie
442 North Main Street.



GREETINGS
To All Our Friends
A MERRY YULETIDE
FOR YOU TOPS OUR LIST
We're hoping Santa brings a pack full of grand surprises . . . along with these wishes for a Christmas of fun and frolic.
McAndrew & McAndrew
"Bob" "Ed"
INSURANCE
"Everything in Insurance"
136½ E. George St. Phone 2198.

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS
AND
BEST WISHES

PAUL R. COLLMER
JEWELER PROSPECT



We Wish Every One
A Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year
We also wish to thank all our customers for your patronage during another year and hope that the new year is filled with happiness, health and prosperity.
MARION COUNTY BANK
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Greetings are pealing your way, for we are tolling the golden bells of the Yuletide Season to wish everyone the Merriest, Gayest and Most Jubilant Christmas ever.
FLETCHER TRACTOR SALES
North Main Street Road

Into every chimney of every home, we're dropping a Christmas package of best Yuletide wishes for everyone.

Season's Greetings

SILVER CLEANERS
517 Silver Street

Sincerest Christmas Greetings!

Lurye Furs

199 W. Center St.

Christmas Greetings

We bring to you the warmest of wishes for Christmas

. . . a greeting full of good cheer for the entire New Year.

THE HUB
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664 East Center St.
SELECTED WINE and SOFT DRINKS

YOUTHFUL GUNMAN IN BATTLE AT RENO

By The Associated Press

RENO, Dec. 24—A 20-year-old gunman, cornered in a crowded gambling casino, wounded three policemen early today, fled, commandeered a taxicab, robbed the driver of $20 and was captured, wounded, 50 minutes later in a gun battle.

Police Chief Clayton Phillips said the youth gave his name as Bobby Carter of Huntersville, W. Va.

Phillips said the wounded policemen identified Carter as the man who shot them in swank Harold's club at 12:30 a. m. as they sought to question him about three taxicab holdups earlier in the evening.

He reported none of the club patrons was injured and that the policemen did not return the gunman's fire for fear of hitting a bystander. Club patrons and employes ducked under tables or jammed doorways in their rush to escape the youth's fire.

Detective Sergeants Francis Quinn and James Franklin and Patrolman William Reeder trailed Carter to the casino on descriptions provided by three taxicab drivers who were robbed of $48.

As Quinn ordered, "Take your hands out of your pockets," Carter did—and opened fire with a tiny .25 caliber pistol, Phillips reported. All three officers were hit.

Phillips said Carter commandeered a taxicab, robbed the driver of $20 and forced him to drive around town half an hour after the casino shooting.

That cabbie's tip led a posse of 15 Reno, Washoe county and FBI officers to a used car lot where Carter was captured after a gun battle with Patrolman Leonard Codega. The youth was wounded in the shoulder and another bullet grazed an ear. Codega was not injured.

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On Our Easy
Payment Plan

ASKS $4,800 FOR CANDY'S CARE. Candy Schrafft embraces her mother, Susan Stephenson Schrafft Guinle, in New York municipal court, where Mrs. Guinle has filed suit to collect $4,800 annually for Candy's support from George Frederick Schrafft of the candy and restaurant chain. Schrafft, whom she divorced in 1946, declares the child's new father, Don Carlos Guinle, is one of the richest noblemen in Rio de Janeiro and needs "no reimbursement from me."

Wages Match Living Costs

17 Cities Adopt Plan for Employes.

SEVENTEEN U. S. cities now grant pay raises to municipal employes in proportion to increases in the cost of living.

The International City Managers Association reports that cities most recently starting such pay-boost plans are Lynwood, Calif., Albert Lea, Minn., and Merrill and Madison, Wis. San Diego and Columbus had similar plans but discontinued them.

In all cases, the plans are based on fluctuations in the Bureau of Labor Statistics consumers' price index or similar cost-of-living gauges. Pay adjustments are made automatically once a year or oftener if the index has gone up or down appreciably. Adjustments generally apply only to the first $1,200-$1,600 of salary.

Most cities using adjustment plans have kept pay raises in step with rising costs. The price index rose from 153.3 in December 1946, to 163.8 this month. Base-point of the index is 100 points, which represents the cost of living for moderate-income families for the years 1935-1939.

Milwaukee and Whitefish Bay, Wis., both have made municipal pay adjustments recently bringing cost-of-living bonuses to a total of $83 a month on the first $135 monthly base pay. Portland, Ore., granted a $15 monthly pay boost this year, increasing cost-of-living raises in that city to a total of $57 per month.

Adjustment formulas generally involve multiplying the number of points increase in the price index by a fixed dollar-and-cents figure. Phoenix, Ariz., for example, this fall made a periodic adjustment of seven points which at the rate of $1.35 a point resulted in a basic raise of $9.45 per month.

Under the new Madison, Wis., pay adjustment ordinance, municipal employes receive $58 a month over their base salaries. St. Paul, which adopted the first adjustment plan 25 years ago, recently made a 19- point upward adjustment. Duluth is making a plus-20 point adjustment for next year.

Most frequent adjustments are made in Brookline, Mass., where total pay is changed every month if the cost of living has shifted materially. In Wisconsin, Whitefish Bay and West Allis now make adjustments quarterly. Shorewood, Wis., makes adjustments whenever the price index changes more than five points.

Nimitz Not in Politics, Prefers "Baby Sitting"

By The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 24—Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said yesterday that Army and Navy men who go into politics "have a harder time" than civilian office seekers and that he preferred to go in for "baby sitting."

Nimitz, who was relieved last week as chief of naval operations, declared: "I have no political aspirations and I sympathize with service people who do."

He was on active duty as a "baby sitter" as he answered questions of interviewers. He was holding his grandson, 17 months' old "Jimmy," son of Navy Cmdr. and Mrs. James T. Lay.

MISSOURI'S NAMESAKE OF SANTA HAS BIG MAIL

By The Associated Press

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 24—Santa Claus was still hard at work today attempting to answer a stock of children's letters but it looked as if he might not finish some of them until after Christmas.

Santa Claus—that's his real name—is a preacher in this central Missouri town.

This year's mail has been heavier than that of the last few years, Claus reported.

"I regret that I haven't answered all of them yet," he said. "I will answer every one of them even if it isn't done until after Christmas."

Homing pigeons have carried messages as far as 800 miles.

SIAMESE TWINS RALLY AFTER SINKING SPELL

By International News Service

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24—The famed Indiana Siamese twin boys, joined at the head, were reported in a "satisfactory condition" early today in their fight to live.

The twins, born last Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Speer of Bedford, Ind., rallied from a sinking spell they suffered yesterday at the James Whitcomb Riley hospital in Indianapolis.

Oxygen was administered and intravenous feeding was resorted to in an effort to save their lives.

Dr. Donald Casely, director of the Indiana University Medical Center, who has charge of the case, said the twins previously had been able to take nourishment from a bottle.

Only last week it was announced that the twins had progressed so satisfactorily that it was hoped they would be able to be taken home within a week.

At that time the 31-year-old father expressed the hope the twins could be separated by surgery, but physicians at the hospital said they have a common brain tissue which prevents attempting such an operaaioin.

The twins were delivered in their eighth embryonic month. They are joined by a bony structure about 15 inches in circumference which covers the frontanel (soft spot) of their heads.

Normal in every other respect, the twins lie on their backs in a line which lacks about 10 degrees from being straight.

Christmas
Wishes for You
★ Happiness
★ Prosperity
★ Good Health
★ Lasting Peace

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Just a Friendly
Christmas Greeting
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127 W. Washington St. Phone 6182
We will be closed Thursday and Friday

MARION
WE
THANK YOU

We've a bounty of good wishes for a wonderful, merry, joyous Christmas . . . a happy year to come filled with health and prosperity. We've also a bouquet of "thank you's" for all our many patrons of the last year. We've enjoyed serving you . . . we hope to have the same pleasure in the New Year just dawning. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year One and All!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
SWEET SHOP
Close All Day Christmas

Yuletide Joy

In the true spirit of Christmas all of us wish all of you a wonderful Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year.

THE DIXIE CREAM DONUT SHOP
136 N. Greenwood St.

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GRANTS
Merry Christmas

from all of us
to all of you
A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS!
Employees of the
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149 W. Center St.

JUST LOOK!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
WHAT A LOVELY GIFT!
OH JOHN, YOU DEAR!

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS
from the
FARM and HOME
LUMBER CO.

May Your New Year Be Happy and Prosperous Renewing Again and Again the Happiness of This BLESSED SEASON

FARM . HOME LUMBER

PHILCO AND [illegible]
Store Open [illegible]

Christmas is Friendship Time

. . . time for us to turn from our daily routine . . . and join good, old St. Nick . . . in wishing a Merry Holiday to all the friends and patrons we've had the privilege of serving.

OHIO MARKET
127 E. Main St., Marion, O.

St. Mary Alumni Dance Dec. 26

PAUL DECKER

MARION JONES

★ ★ ★

Highlighting the Christmas week festivities will be the St. Mary Alumni homecoming dance to be held Friday night, Dec. 26, at Hotel Harding. As in former years the dance is being sponsored by Marion Council No. 671, Knights of Columbus as a holiday event. The dance program will be played by Paul Decker and his orchestra of Columbus, with Marion Jones as vocalist. Dancing will be from 9:30 o'clock to 12:30.

One of the most popular dance bands in Columbus the Paul Decker ensemble also is a favorite in other cities where they have played for club, campus and other social affairs. The band just closed an engagement at the Neil House in Columbus and during the summer played at Valley Dale.

Robert Garster is general chairman of the committee in charge of plans for the dance and he is being assisted with the tickets and other details by Paul Kiel. Other members of the committee are Paul McKinney, Eugene Gunder and Bernard Smith. Tickets are being sold by the council members and the general committee.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May happiness and fulfilment visit you and those you hold dear . . . this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

BROOKS

Lima, O., Man Eases Conscience with Gift

By The United Press

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24—The Christmas season usually brings pleasant memories of childhood. But to a Lima, O., man, the memories were accompanied by a twinge of conscience.

City officials yesterday received a letter signed "R. R. F." who said that when a boy he broke "a glass or two" in open-flame gas lights which illuminated Philadelphia streets before the turn of the century.

"To ease my conscience and make what I hope will be a generous restitution, I am enclosing two dollars," the letter said. "I suppose you still have accidents of the kind, so you can apply it to your street light repair fund."

Greetings

We send our warmest greetings to all our patrons for a very happy Yuletide holiday.

CULLIGAN
Soft Water Service
236 N. Main St. Phone 3871

Merry
Christmas

To all little lads and lassies we wish heaps of fun and loads of good cheer for the merriest Christmas and happiest New Year. Many, many bright and shining hours to all of you through the year 1947.

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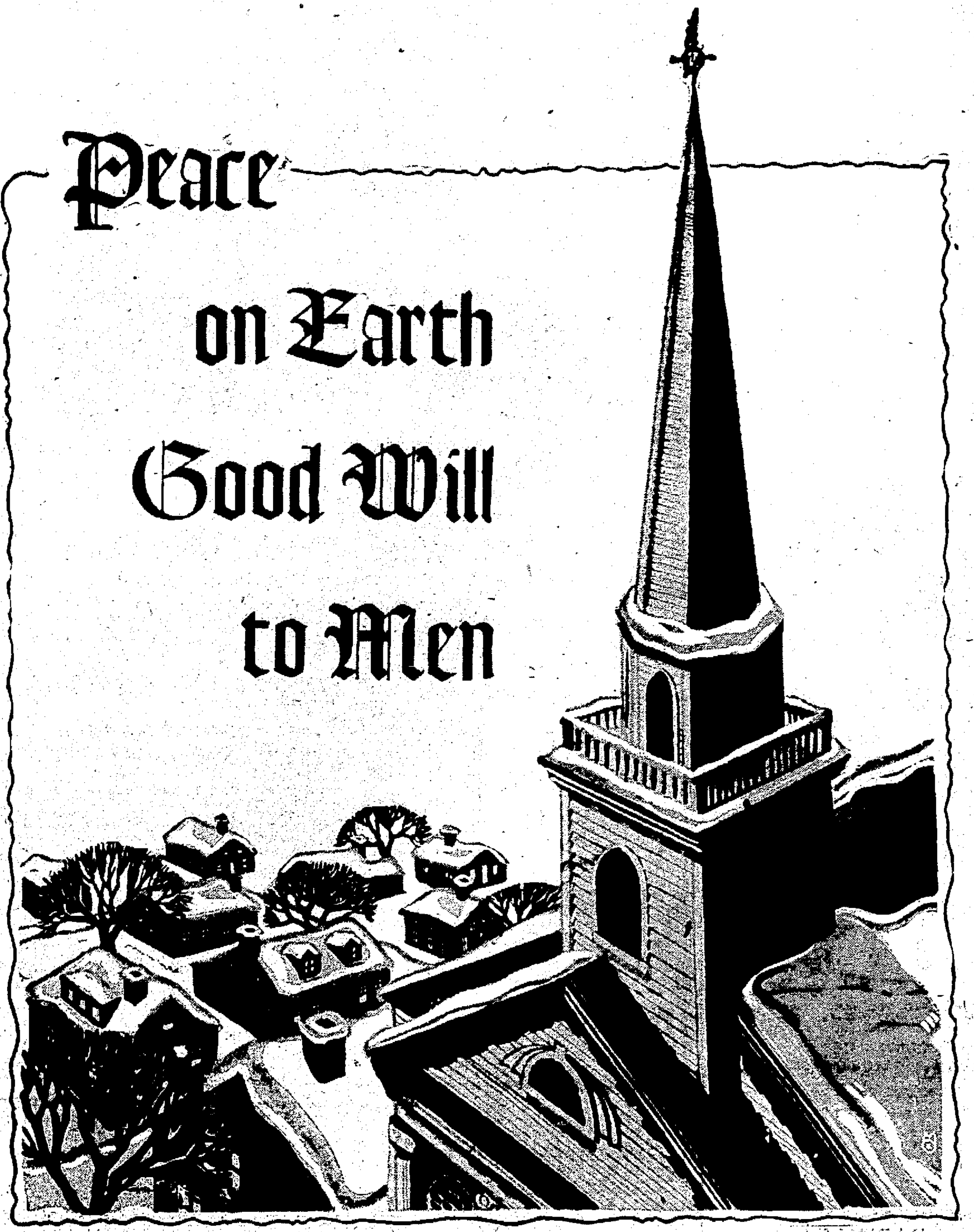

Peace on Earth Good Will to Men

Season's Greetings from Everyone

★ ★ ★ at ★ ★ ★

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Altman, Eleanor E.
Anderson, Robert T.
Arnold, Russell
Ault, Ellen M.
Baker, Richard
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Beckel, Clyde
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Cooper, Capie
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Mermann, Joseph R.
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Middleton, John
Miller, Glen
Milligan, Elmer L.
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Myers, Raymond B.
Oldaker, Melvin
Oswald, Arthur R.
Peery, Clarence J.
Piper, Henry W.
Ralston, Robert
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Redd, Ralph
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Row, Erma C.
Rush, Ralph
Russell, Ray
Scott, Charles E.
Seebach, Jack
Shambaugh, Chester S.
Simms, Emmett
Smith, John
Snider, Warren G.
Snyder, Clyde
Snyder, Sam
Stafford, Joe
Steffen, Ray E.
Stegner, Robert D.
Stewart, Harry
Stuber, Joan
Stuber, Margaret
Syster, Robert E.
Thibaut, Paul N.
Tolle, Leslie E.
Vestal, Pearle E.
Wenger, Lawrence
Wenger, Russell
Wetzel, Clarence
White, Eugene S.
White, Stark
Wills, Wilbur D.
Wilson, Alfred
Wilson, Howard E.
Wintgens, Paul O.
Wise, Ruth E.
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MARION, OHIO

DR. CLIFFORD LEWIS

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R, CLIFFORD LEWIS TO SPEAK SATURDAY

inona Lake, Ind., Evangelist To Address Youth for Christ.

Dr. Clifford Lewis of Winona ake, Ind., evangelist, author, edi- r, youth leader and world travel- will speak at the Marion Youth r Christ meeting Saturday night Fite Memorial Baptist church. e is a brother of Rev. Marvin ewis who assisted the director of e Youth for Christ movement in arion, Dr. C. E. Hershey, in es- blishing the monthly rallies of e organization here. The serv- e will be at 8. Local talent tak- part will include besides Dr. ershey, Rev. Robert Maugans, st pastor and song leader, Miss oyce Jett, and Miss Dorotha Goy- musicians who will present umbers on various instruments, r. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of oody Bible institute of Chicago, formerly of Marion, who will ng, and Mrs. J. W. Baker and iss Louise Caldwell, pianists.

A native of Alabama, Dr. Lewis ttended Bob Jones college at eveland, Tenn., where he work- d his way through school. Be- ore becoming interested in religious work, he planned to study law. In his travels in evangelistic work, he has gone into all of the states in this country and every province of Canada, and for two years, beginning in 1937, he made a missionary tour around the world, visiting nearly 30 countries, covered 65,000 miles, and in many places preached through interpreters.

He held a three-week campaign in the American Gospel church in Jerusalem. As the official motto for all his campaigns he adopted "True to Christ" and has this written in his Bible in 34 different languages.

Special features of his campaigns are young people's meetings and children's Booster Band services. He is author of five books and writes continuously for Christian periodicals. At present he is sponsoring a movement to reach 35 million American homes with a gospel tract.

Plans are being made by Marion Youth for Christ for an anniversary meeting and banquet in January when international officers will be present.

Harding Student Takes Science Talent Test

Eldon Grate, student at Harding High school, took the Science Talent Search test yesterday afternoon at the High school. The test is conducted annually by the Science clubs of America to select and foster the education of boys and girls with skill, talent and creative originality in science. Grate is entering the competition for the Westinghouse scholarships offered to outstanding boys and girls in science. Harding principal A. C. May supervised the test.

Forty boys and girls who lead in the competition will be selected for all-expense trips to Washington to attend the Science Talent Institute for five days early next spring and to take the final examinations for the scholarships.

As part of the preliminary examinations, each contestant must submit an essay of 1,000 words on the subject of "My Scientific Project."

Christian Filipinos of Malay extraction constitute over 95 per cent of the total population in the Philippines.

Leaks Develop Again On Mexican Border

By The United Press

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—Immigration officials in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona report a growing tide of illegal entries into the United States from Mexico.

The Dona Ana County jail at Las Cruces has become almost a "hotel" for aliens who risk capture to get high-paying laboring jobs in the United States. Federal District Judge Colin Neblett has been sentencing "repeaters" to jail at the rate of 100 a month.

U. S. District Attorney A. H. Clancy of Santa Fe, N. M., said the immigrants have much to gain and little to lose in trying to make it safely across the border.

"If they are caught, they get free transportation back to the border," Clancy said. "At the worst, they get a jail sentence, and in some cases they fare better in jail than they do at home."

DELAYED FLIGHT

By The United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Mrs. Wanda Mae Speerl has just received an air-mail letetr mailed in Gary, Ind., Jan. 12, 1938.

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. . . like the music of carolers and the pungent fragrance of Christmas trees, each year a new-found joy, as soul-stirring as the very first Christmas! It's a glorious thing, our Yule season, bringing overwhelming ecstasy for the youngsters . . . and nurturing a good will and fellowship echoed even in a stranger's hearty "Merry Christmas." Enjoy it to the fullest . . . rejoice, your favorite holiday season is here with Christmas Joy for all!

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A Very
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to All

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Best wishes for a joyous Christmas, a bright and prosperous New Year.

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MAN FOUND DEAD ALONG RAIL TRACKS

Identified as Wyce Alsup, 38, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

A man identified as Wyce Alsup, about 38, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was found dead along the Erie and New York Central tracks about 1¼ miles west of routes 98 and 30-S at about 10:30 this morning by Sheriff LeRoy Retterer and state highway patrolmen after a train crew saw him lying in a ditch while they were enroute from Galion to Marion.

The dead man, a Negro, apparently either fell from a train or was struck by one. Sheriff Retterer said he could find no disturbances along the railroad bank indicating how the man met death.

Only marks on the body were about the head, which was cut.

His hat was found 129 feet east of his body indicating that he either fell off or was struck by a west bound train.

The sheriff estimated that he had been dead several hours when found. He was identified through a social security card.

Alsup's body was removed to the Smith funeral home.

A local freight crew coming to Marion from Galion in a caboose, saw the man lying face down in the ditch at about 10 a. m. and reported to the New York Central freight office upon arrival in Marion, who in turn called the state patrol and sheriff's office.

The man was lying north of the main line and about a mile east of the Engineer Depot siding or just west of route 98.

To the crew, he appeared to have fallen into the ditch, possibly from a moving freight train.

Merry Christmas

To all our friends, we wish a very Merry Christmas—a joyous and Happy New Year. We also thank you sincerely for your past patronage and look forward to serving you to your complete satisfaction in the New Year.

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(Producers Cooperative quotations)

Hogs—Market higher; top fat hogs 200-250, 28.25; 180-200, 28.00; 160-180, 27.25; 250-275, 27.75; 275-300, 27.25; good roughs 22.50 down; stags 17.00 down.

Calves—Market higher; good to choice 20.00@35.00; mediums 26.00@29.00; common and culls 20.00 down.

Lambs—Market higher; good to choice 24.00@25.00; mediums 22.00@24.00; culls 15.00 down; aged sheep 5.00@8.00.

Cattle—Market lower; good to choice dryfed 26.00@28.00; good butcher steers 14.00@19.00; fat cows 14.00@15.00; canners and cutters 8.00@11.00; good bulls 13.50@20.25.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24—Cattle 150, active and steady; steers 1200 lb. choice 28.00@34.50; 800-1100 lb. 25.00@30.00; heifers 25.00@30.00; cows 14.00@18.50; good butcher bulls 16.00@22.00.

Calves 150, steady; good to choice 28.00@32.00; medium to good 20.00@27.00.

Sheep and lambs 200, steady; spring lambs good to choice clips 22.00@25.00; medium to good 17.00@21.00; choice wethers 9.00@10.00; choice ewes 8.00@9.00.

Hogs 300, steady; heavies 200 lb. up 26.50@27.50; medium 250-200 lb. 28.25; butchers and yorkers 160-250 lb. 28.50; roughs 22.50@24.50.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—Salable hogs 5,500; total 9,000; active, uneven, with most unevenness on weights over 250 lbs, market 50 cents to 1.00 higher with most advance on weights under 250 lbs.; top 29.00; bulk good and choice 170-240 lbs. 28.50@29.00; 250-280 lbs., 28.00@28.50; a few loads 280-310 lbs., 27.75@28.00; sows around 25 cents higher, most good and choice sows under 500 lbs., 24.00@25.00; a few 25.25.

Salable cattle 4,500; total 4,700; salable calves 500, total 500; strictly good and choice fed steers active, strong to 50 cents higher; lower grades uneven, about steady. Heifers steady, cows scarce, strong to 25 cents higher; bulls steady. top 340 for two loads high choice 1152 and 1250 lb. steers; bulk good and choice steers 29.00@39.00; medium to low good grades 24.00@28.50; choice heifers absent; medium and good grades 21.00@30.00; medium and good beef cows 18.00@22.00; canners and cutters 12.50@15.00; medium and good bulls 20.00@21.50; vealers steady, good and choice 27.50@30.00; top 30.00.

Salable sheep 3,000, total 3,000; active, slaughter classes steady; around five and a half loads good and choice fed wooled western lambs, 25.50; a few medium and good fed wooled lambs, 22.50@23.50; deck good and choice yearling wether, 20.50; medium to choice slaughter ewes 3.75, a few choice to 10.00.

New York Stock Quotations

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Railroad issues extended their leadership in an irregularly higher stock market today.

Dealings were active at the opening with several good sized blocks of industrial changing hands close to previous levels.

Carriers, recently in demand on expectations of freight rate increases, benefitted from the interstate commerce commission grant of a 25 per cent interim increase in mail rates.

Advancing at times were Illinois Central (at a new 1947 high), Great Northern preferred, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Gulf Oil (also at new top for the year), Kennecott, International Telephone, Firestone, Douglas Aircraft, General Electric Allied Chemical, Texas Co. and Westinghouse Electric. Laggards included Bethlehem, Chysler Goodrich, J. L Case and Youngstown Sheet.

	1 p. m.		1 p. m.		
Am. Can	77¾	Dupont	186	Penn. Railroad	18
Am. Car & Fdy.	42½	Electric Auto-Lite	53¼	Phillips Petroleum	62
Am. Rad. & St. S.	14¾	Erie Railroad	16⅞	Procter-Gamble	63
Am. Rolling Mill	31⅞	General Electric	35	Pullman	52⅞
Am. Smelting & R.	56¼	General Foods	34⅞	Pure Oil	29¼
Am. Stove	22½	General Motors	57½	Radio Corp. of Am.	9⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	150⅝	Gen. Refract	25	Republic Steel	27⅜
Am. Tobacco B.	68½	Goodrich	56⅞	Sears-Roebuck	37
Anaconda Copper	24¾	Goodyear	44⅝	Servel Inc.	11¼
Atchison T. & S. F.	95½	Interlake Iron	14½	Shell Union	34½
Atlantic Refining	39	Int. Harvester	8	Socony-Vacuum	17
Baldwin Loco.	14¾	Johns-Manville	37⅞	Standard Oil Ind.	42⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	12½	Kroger Grocery	40⅝	Standard Oil N. J.	78⅞
Bendix Aviation	30⅛	Libbey-O-F Glass	56⅞	Timken R. Bearing	52⅞
Bethlehem Steel	102	Montgomery Ward	55	TransAmerica	13¼
Borden Co.	41½	National Biscuit	31	Union Carbide	101¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	42⅞	National Dairy	28	United Aircraft	23⅞
Chrysler	63⅜	N. Y. Central	14⅞	U. S. Rubber	49⅝
Columbia Gas & El.	11⅞	Norfolk & Western	58⅞	U. S. Steel	79⅞
Cont. Motors	8¼	North American	17	West. El. & Mfg.	30⅝
Curtiss-Wright	4⅝	Ohio Oil	34	Woolworth	45½
Douglas Aircraft	47⅜	Penney J. C.	42	Youngst. Sh. & T.	75
				Sales	550,000

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

(Quotations by the Marion Grain & Supply Co.)

Tuesday price after 2 p. m.: Wheat 2.95; No. 3 white oats 1.20.

Range

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—Wheat was firm at the opening on the Board of Trade today, but feed grains displayed a slightly easier undertone. Trading was light in all pits.

Wheat started ¼ to 1¼ higher, May $2.97-$2.97¼; corn was unchanged to one cent lower, May $2.54-$2.53, and oats were ½ lower to ⅛ higher, May $1.16⅞-1.17.

By The United Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—Grain range: (furnished by Bache & Co.)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	11a.m.
March	....			
May	2.97	2.97	2.95¾	2.95¾
July	2.65⅝	2.65⅝	2.64½	2.64½
Sept.	2.58	2.58	2.57½	2.57½
Corn				
May	2.54	2.54	2.52⅞	2.52⅞
July	2.43½	2.44¼	2.43¼	2.43⅝
Sept.	2.28½	2.29	2.28⅝	2.28½
Oats				
March	....			
May	1.17	1.17	1.16½	1.16¾
July	1.02½	1.03	1.02¼	1.02½
Sept.	94⅝	94⅝	94¼	94¼
Soybeans				
March	3.97	....	....	3.97
May	3.94	....	....	3.94
July	3.93	....	....	3.93

City Official's Home Dynamited 2nd Time

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24—Sixteen windows were smashed and a doorway wrecked today as the home of Joseph L. Zelazny, solicitor for suburban Garfield Heights, was dynamited for the second time in nine months.

Zelazny, 47, and his wife and two children were asleep in the home, but were uninjured.

"I don't understand what these bombers want from me," the solicitor said. "Last time they came just before Easter and this time, the day before Christmas."

The blast, heard a mile and a half away, was believed to have been caused by a single stick of dynamite placed on the front stoop of the home.

Zelazny, who said he knew of no motive for the bombing, estimated damage at $1,000 compared with $1,500 in the first explosion.

FBI agents joined police in the investigation.

LINDBERGH IN HONG KONG

By The Associated Press

HONG KONG, Dec. 24—Charles A. Lindbergh, arriving from the United States via Manila today, told newsmen his trip was "official Pan-American Airline business" in Shanghai and Tokyo.

PRODUCE

Local Produce

Butter fat 85 cents.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—Butter steady; receipts 483,729; prices unchanged.

Eggs unsettled; receipts 15,956; current receipts 47@48; others unchanged.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24—Department of agriculture composite market for the Cleveland area: eggs, U.S. consumer grade in case (jobbing prices): large AA white 72, brown 68; large A white 68@74, brown 64@71; medium A white 62@64, brown 61@64; small A white 54@57, brown 53@56; large B white 62@64, brown 61@64.

Wholesale egg grades (prices paid f.o.b. Cleveland market, cases included): extra 1 and 2 large (minimum 60 per cent A quality) white 56@59, brown 54@56; medium white 48@51, brown 44@50.

Live poultry prices (f.o.b. Cleveland market): fowl, colored and heavy types 30@35; fowl, leghorn and light types 20@22; roasters 12@45; fryers 40@43; broilers 40@43; fryers, leghorn and light types 29@30; old roosters 16@17; young tom turkeys 45@50; young hen turkeys 55@60; young ducks 40@43; geese 38@45.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

In pursuance of an order of the Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at Public Auction on the 3rd day of January, 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the East Door of the Court House in the City of Marion, Ohio the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in the Village of Green Camp, Township of Green Camp, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and being a part of the northwest one quarter of Section 13, Township 6 South and Range 14 East and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the center line of the new channel of the Little Scioto River as dredged, and the center line of Water Street at County Road No. 101-A; thence southerly on the center line of said new dredged channel of Little Scioto River to its outlet in the Scioto River; thence northwesterly up the low water line of the east bank of Scioto River to the southeast corner of a two (2) acre tract now owned by Teresa McLaughlin, et al; thence northerly on the east line of said two (2) acre tract five hundred (500) feet to the center line of Water Street; thence easterly on the center line of Water Street five hundred ninety-six (596) feet to the place of beginning, containing sixteen (16) acres more or less.

Said premises consist of unimproved land only.

Said premises are appraised at Six Hundred Fifty Dollars ($650.00), and must be sold for not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the appraised value thereof.

Said sale will be made for cash on the date of sale.

KENNETH A. ROBINSON, Administrator de bonis non with the Will annexed of the Estate of William H. Somerlot, deceased.

Wilhelm & Robinson, Attorneys.
Dec.3,10,17,24,31,1947.

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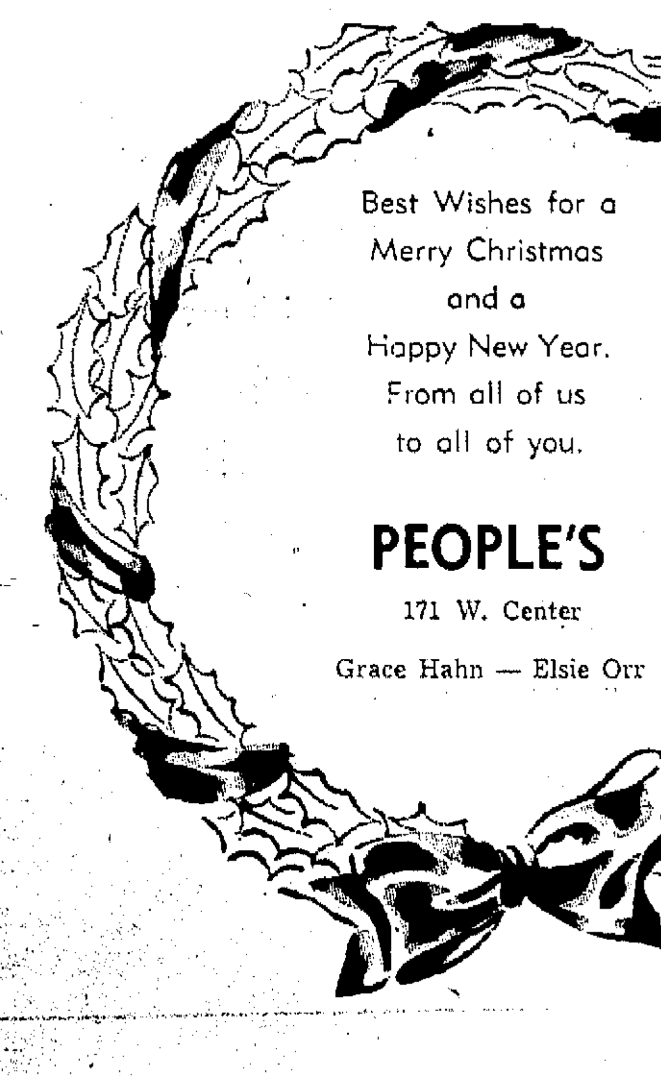

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. From all of us to all of you.

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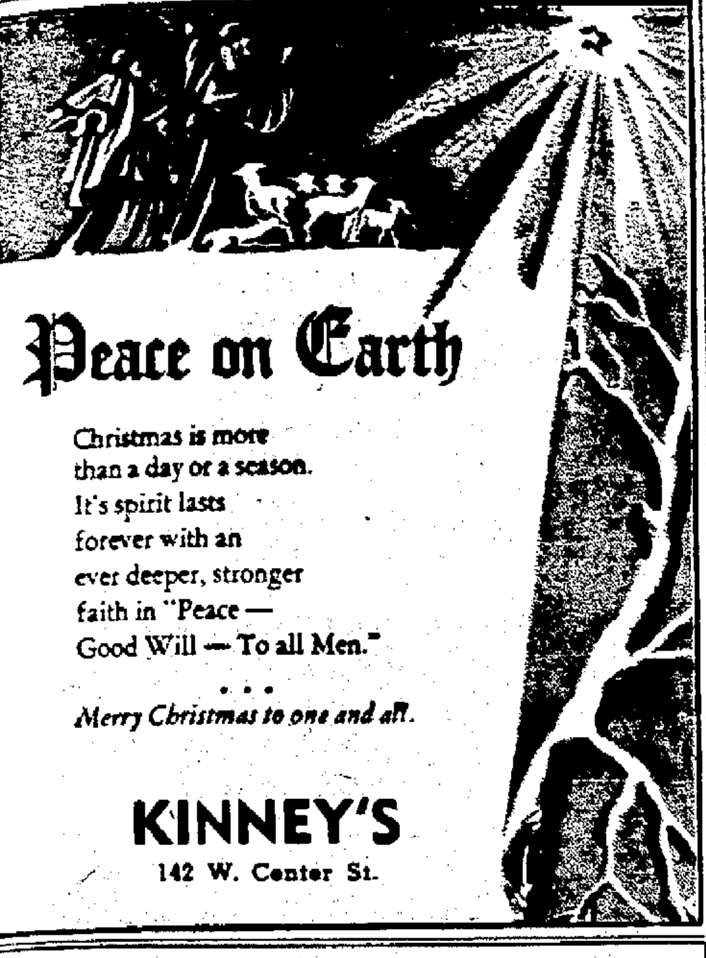
Peace on Earth

Christmas is more
than a day or a season.
It's spirit lasts
forever with an
ever deeper, stronger
faith in "Peace —
Good Will — To all Men."

Merry Christmas to one and all.

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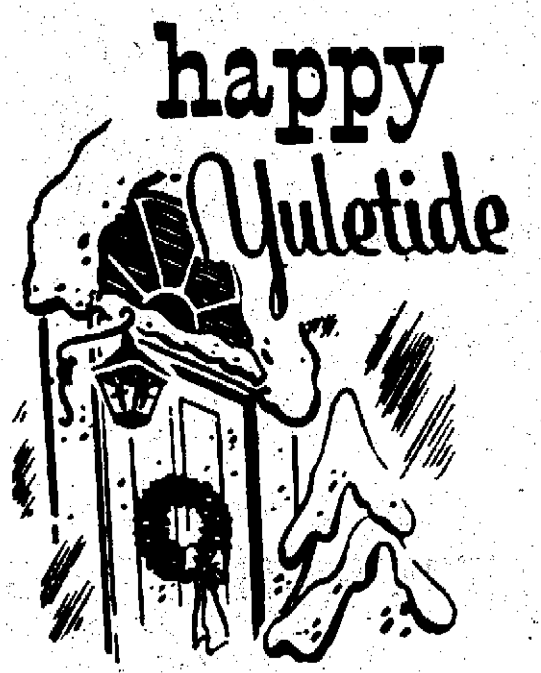
happy Yuletide

Happy Yuletide

So pleased are we to have been able to serve you this past year we want to thank you one and all. May 1948 bring you a priceless measure of joy!

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Christmas Greetings

We're filled with Christmas cheer and fond thoughts of our good friends, as we send this little greeting all around the town . . . . Merry . . . Merry Christmas!

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INDIA BEGINS ATOMIC STUDY

Rich Thorium Deposit in Province To Be Developed for Research.

By The Associated Press

NEW DELHI, INDIA, Dec. 24—The government of India has undertaken an intensive program of research in atomic energy, relating much of the study ot a joint effort with the princely state of Travancore to develop uses for Travancore's rich thorium deposits, a source of atomic energy.

Travancore is governed by its own maharajah, but has signed a treaty of accession to the Indian union giving India jurisdiction over its defense, communications and foreign relations.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, minister of education in the Indian government, described the atomic research program in a report to the constituent assembly.

He said a board of research in atomic energy has been created as the overall supervising agency, under chairmanship of Prof. H. J. Bhabha, a noted Indian physicist. Bhabha also was made chairman of a joint India-Travancore committee for the development of Travancore's thorium and other mineral deposits, reputedly among the world's largest and richest.

Extent of the deposits and plans for their use have been official secrets.

Azad said the board planned to cooperate with other bodies around the globe making similar efforts, as well as to foster India's own experimentation. He said the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research in Bombay, the Bose Research Institute in Calcutta studying trans-uranic elements, and individual scientists who have governmental subsidies are engrossed in atomic energy studies now. Several Indian scientists have been sent to the United States, England and Europe to keep abreast of atomic research there.

PLANE RIDE PROVES NO HICCOUGH CURE

By The United Press

ATLANTA, Ga.—If you don't like airplane thrills but you think they might help get rid of the hiccoughs, don't feel obliged to go up in an airplane.

It might not work. Not if you have hiccoughs that really are hiccoughs. Not even if the plane does nose-dives straight at the ground from 10,000 feet or more. Not even if you're almost scared to death before you get back to terra firma.

Take it from Juanita McMichen of Atlanta, a 19-year-old lass with dark hair who hiccoughed for eight long weeks while doctors tried out every remedy they knew except two.

Finally they gave her the choice between those two—an airplane thrill ride or an operation to relieve pressure on the phrenic nerve.

It was a hard choice; especially after having taken nourishment through nose tubes, having been on diets ranging from sparsity to over-abundance having had transfusions, minor scares and shocks.

After all that Juanita was desperate. She was in the hospital, pale and worn from the ordeal.

She chose the airplane ride. She and her father, M. S. McMichen of Jacksonville, Fla., boarded a plane piloted by Marine dive-bomber ace Joe Hornsby.

For an hour the plane zoomed and climbed. Hornsby rocked it up and down. He dived the red and yellow craft at tremendous speed.

Juanita said she was scared "almost to death."

It was her first plane ride.

It didn't do the hiccoughs any good.

Juanta climbed out of the cockpit at the end of the hour still hiccoughing every 10 seconds.

Hornsby said he was awfully sorry his "treatment" hadn't done any good. Southern Airways regretted it, too, and they refused payment. They called it a "mercy flight."

The story had a happy ending. The operation was successful and the hiccoughs ceased.

But for plane rides—no more for Juanita like that.

GUESTS NOW UNWELCOME

By The United Press

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — John Dry, 79, is going to be careful the next time he puts a welcome mat outside his trailer door. Dry told police he permitted a man and a woman to spend the night in his trailer. Soon after they left he missed his billfold with $750.

D. T. MILLS

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MILLS TO BE DEAN OF RELIGION SCHOOL

Course Starting Jan. 5 To Continue 6 Monday Nights.

Plans are nearing completion for the School of Religion for Marion County Churches to be held six Monday nights beginning Jan. 5. Sponsored by the Marion County Council of Churches, the school will consist of 12 courses with classes held each Monday night, followed by a general assembly period forum hour at which outstanding speakers will be heard. Place of the school is First Evangelical and Reformed church. Dean in charge charge is D. T. Mills, superintendent of Marion county public schools, and Rev. J. B. Holloway of Trinity Baptist church, president of the county Council of Churches, is assistant dean.

The courses are open to anyone interested for a nominal registration fee, it was announced, but it is hoped especially that "Church school teachers, officers, members of Christian education boards of local churches and others interested in religious education of the children and youth of Marion" will attend. Included in the curriculum will be Children's division courses, "Planning for the Nursery Child," "Teaching Beginner Children," "Teaching Primary Children," "Teaching Juniors"; Youth division, "Understanding Youth," "Teaching Intermediates" and "Young People's Work in the Rural Church"; and "Life of Christ," "Introduction to the Bible," "Christian Stewardship," "How To Teach in a Church School", and "How To Understand Our Pupils." Teachers will be well qualified local persons, it was stated. Chairman of the Christian education committee of the Council of Churches arranging for the school is Miss Lydia Ebel, supervisor of week-day religious education in the schools of Marion.

Men Agree Women Lead Harder Lives

By International News Service

NEW YORK—A woman's life is harder than a man's and, surprisingly, more males subscribe to that view than do women.

This is revealed by the American Magazine which says that a poll in three populous eastern states, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, showed 62 per cent think a woman has a harder life than a man. Twenty-five per cent believe the opposite to be true.

But the proportion who think a woman's life is harder was slightly higher among men than among women. Thirteen per cent think men and women have it equally as difficult.

MOTORIST KILLED ON WAY TO MAKE ORPHAN HAPPY

By The United Press

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Dec. 24. — Warner Carpenter, 67-year-old store manager of the Hanna Coal Co., lost his life yesterday while providing a happy Christmas for an eight-year-old orphan boy.

Carpenter was killed instantly and the back of his son, William, 30, was broken when their car skidded into a bridge abutment near here on an icy highway.

The Carpenters were enroute to their home with one of 92 wards of the Belmont County Children's home, who were being taken to homes in the district for the Christmas holidays. The boy escaped unhurt.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To our Friends and Patrons

We are thinking of you today because it's Christmas and we wish you happiness, not because it's the customary thing to do, but because it's a sentiment genuinely felt. May all the good things the world has to offer be yours in fullest measure in 1948.

Union Depot Hotel and Restaurant
"The House of Plenty"
The Houghs, Proprietors

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Oh! Holy Night! The tapering church spire watches over the village, inspiring peace and good will. Enjoy Christmas music at your church this year.

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A Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year
To Every One!

Marion County Insurance Agency
JOHN H. MILLS, Mgr.
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Merry Christmas

BEST wishes to you and yours for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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The Hub BAR and GRILL
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Our deep appreciation for your patronage and patience . . . our sincerest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever.

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COMPANY
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We Wish Every One a Very
Merry Christmas
and a full measure of Health and Prosperity during the New Year.

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A Merry Christmas
To Each and Every
One of You . . . and
a Sincere Thanks
for Your Patronage

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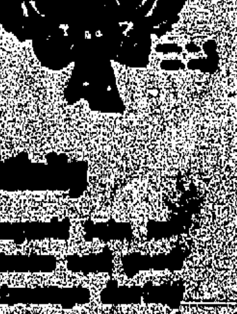
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To Our Friends
In Marion, Mt. Gilead and Vicinity

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your way
with his sack full of
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for
A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

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Merry Christmas
and Prosperous
New Year

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MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND
A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR
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3 COUNTIES FORM DISTRICT

Madison, Delaware and Union Combine in New Public Health Program.

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 24 — A three county "co-operative" health district comprising Madison, Union and Delaware counties will go into effect Jan. 1, it was announced here Tuesday by Dr. T. R. Laughbaum, acting health commissioner for this county.

Agreement on the formation of a tri-county health district, formed to "Integrate the administration of health activities" in the counties involved, was completed by a committee comprising the presidents of the three health boards and accepted by the boards in the three counties.

A health commissioner to serve the multiple district will receive an annual $6,600 salary plus $1,000 for traveling expenses, all to be shared on a 40-30-30 per cent basis with Delaware county assuming the larger percentage. Division of expense was made on the basis of population.

The commissioner will be assisted by a supervising nurse and sanitarian with all three dividing their time equally between the three counties. Marysville was stated in the agreement as the preferred residence for the new commissioner.

Supervising nurse and sanitarian will be furnished by the state health department but traveling expenses will be borne by the new district.

New commisisoner may be Dr. Wayne R. Ramsey, surgeon for the Federal Bureau of Compensation, New York City. Dr. Ramsey's application has been accepted here and his appointment is to be confirmed when leave of absence from federal service has been obtained. Supervising nurse is Mrs. Dorothy Royce of London.

SEASON'S
GREETINGS
from

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FOR THE FAMILY
JEWELRY
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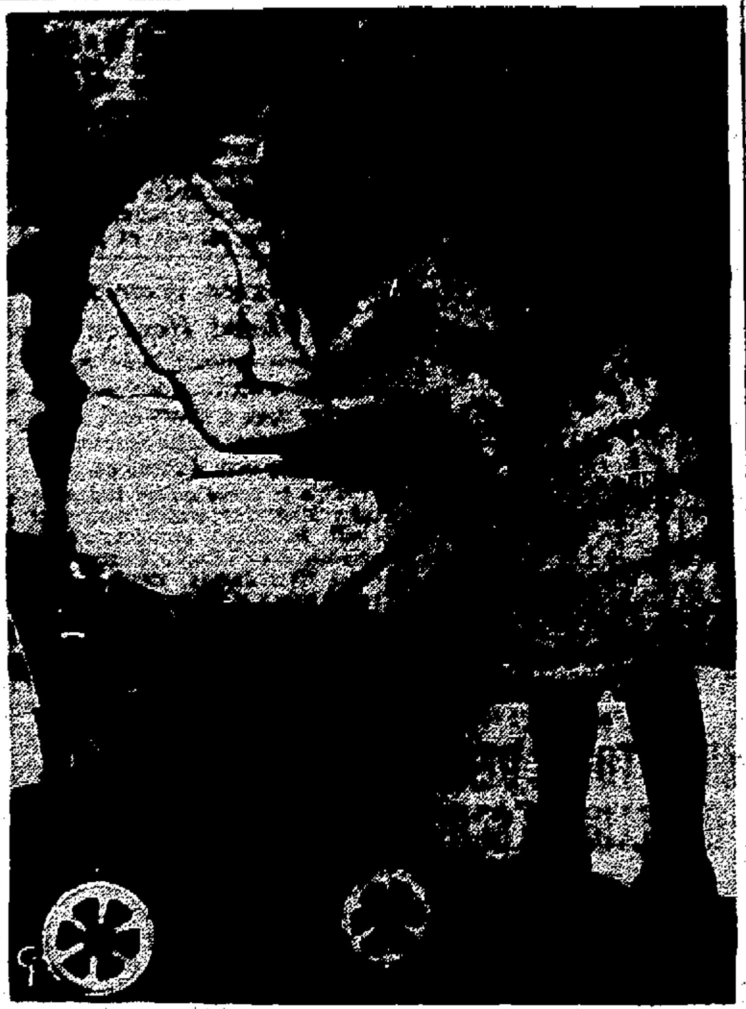

ON HER FEET FOR CHRISTMAS. Standing on her new artificial limbs, 9-year-old Valeria Iwanski rehearses with her mother in their Bensonville, Ill., home for her welcome to Santa on Christmas eve. Born with malformed legs, Valeria underwent amputation of both legs, permitting her to stand for the first time in her life.

Your Good Health

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

When Skin Infection Occurs

Few things are more remarkable than the ability of the skin to resist germs. Though we know that it normally does a wonderful job in this way, we still have much to learn about how that job is done, and this mystery makes it harder to understand just what happens to allow harmful germs to get a foothold in the skin as they do now and then to cause infection.

Nonetheless, the fact remains that germs — chiefly staphylocci and streptococci—are responsible for a large proportion of skin disorders, causing a great deal more trouble in this way than fungi, such as ringworm.

Even under normal conditions the skin harbors great numbers of germs. Ordinarily, these germs are harmless, but such things as excessive heat and moisture are thought to cause considerable changes in the number of these harmless organisms and to give harmful ones chance for a foothold to which they then cling with great stubbornness.

If the skin is injured, harmful germs rapidly grow in the affected area. Thus, in treating skin diseases in which there is inflammation of the skin, it is important to avoid any measures which may cause further irritation.

The effectiveness of any method of treatment is increased if the skin is gently cleansed and dead tissue removed. Various solutions are helpful in this cleaning-up process, although they do not have any particular effect in getting rid of the germs.

For example, one that is suggested is a solution of salt, another is a boric acid solution, and still a third is potassium permanganate.

Rest and exposure of the affected part to air also may be an important part of the treatment. It is difficult to cure an infection of the skin of the foot, however mild, if the foot is kept closed up in a shoe and is subjected to movement for from 12 to 18 hours a day during walking and other activities.

One group of skin infections includes such disorders as impetigo infections dermatitis and folliculitis, which is an infection around the hair roots.

The treatment for these conditions is to clean the involved parts thoroughly with soap and water and a solution of salt and permanganate. The solution is applied for 20 minutes, two to six times a day. Any pus-containing sores are opened. Treatment with penicillin is then employed. It is probable that the giving of the penicillin by injection into a muscle is better than applying it locally, in most instances. However, in such conditions as mild impetigo, the local treatment is simpler and less expensive.

As a general rule, the treatment need not be carried out for longer than five days. If the penicillin treatment does not produce improvement within three days, a change to some other form of treatment may be advisable. Such drugs as ammoniated mercury or silver nitrate may be used, for example, in these instances.

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Questions and Answers

B. C.: Is a fibroid tumor operation considered dangerous?

Answer: Operation for fibroid tumor has the same dangers as any operation involving the giving of an anesthetic, putting the patient to sleep, and opening the abdomen.

66 YEARS ENOUGH

PROVINCETOWN, Mass.—Resigning after 66 years' service with the Provincetown fire department, Chief T. Julian Lewis, 80, gave as his reason the fact that he was "getting pretty old."

Wishing
all of our
many friends
A
Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

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May this Christmas
Time be filled with joy
and happiness!
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To you . . . and you . . . and you—a Happy Holiday with all the trimmings to make it perfect!

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AND SAVINGS CO.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

There's a song in our hearts, as
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and extend them to you!

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Merry Christmas

We wish for everyone the best Christmas
you've ever had and may the New Year
bring you Health and Happiness.

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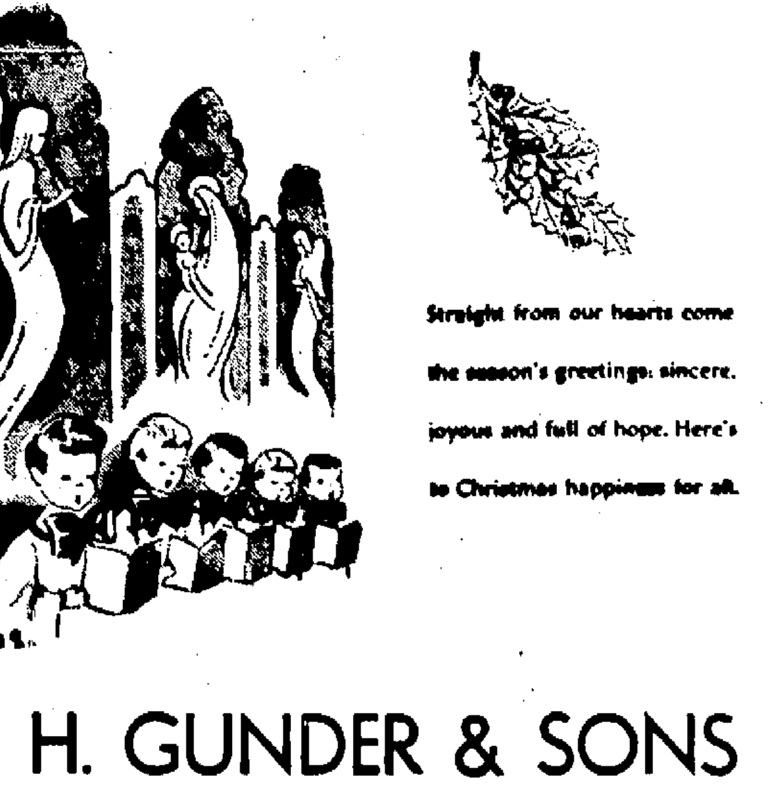
Christmas Greetings
to one and all



Straight from our hearts come
the season's greetings: sincere,
joyous and full of hope. Here's
to Christmas happiness for all.

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A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and
GLORIOUS
NEW YEAR

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3 Christmas Celebrations Yearly Held at Bethlehem

By The Associated Press

BETHLEHEM — Celebration of three Christmases each year is Effendi Bandak, Christian Arab Effendi Bandak, Christian Araba mayor of this hilltop village where Jesus Christ was born.

Use of different calendars by western Christians, the Greek Orthodox and the Armenians, account for the three dates. But the mayor himself hangs his stocking but once, on the Christmas of his own church, the Greek Orthodox.

"Preparations for these great occasions, when the Church of the Nativity and the Manger Square in front of it is jammed with people, are not difficult," says the mayor. "For years traditions and customs have established set ceremonies which are carried out rigidly."

The mayor, who says he is "fond of collecting things about the Holy places," keeps a detailed diary and in his first year in office quickly became acquainted with the rigorous schedule of Christmas duties.

Bethlehem, a Hebrew word meaning "House of Bread," is the home of 9,000 Christians and 2,000 Moslems, all of them Arabs, and many of them believed to be descendants of the Crusaders. Across the Square from the Church of the Nativity is the Mosque of Omar, a smaller version of the Islamic shrine of the same name in Jerusalem.

The Christmas observance of the three largest Christian groups in Palestine, Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic and Armenian, begins with the procession of their respective patriarchs from Jerusalem on the six-mile winding road along the top of the hills.

The mayor meets them in Manger Square and escorts them in solemn procession to their respective sections of the Church for Christmas Eve services.

MAYOR OF BETHLEHEM
Issa Effendi Bandak

PERFECTION STEEL CO. WORKERS GIVEN PARTY

Special to The Star

GALION—More than 650 employes of the Perfection Steel Body Company, together with wives and children, were given a Christmas party, Sunday at Senior High school.

The huge party, beginning at 2 p. m., with an hour's showing of comic films, culminated with the arrival of Santa Claus at 3 o'clock. There were 361 children present and each was presented with a gift, specially wrapped and tagged with the child's name. This, with a box of candy, made an armful for the youngster.

Highlight of the party was the presentation of 16 special gifts for a boy and girl winner from each of the eight grades of school, in a best-letter-to-Santa-Claus contest.

McMillen Heads Going To Annual Convention

William W. Charle, Marion plant manager of the McMillen Feed Mills, Inc., (of Ohio); R. N. Lovett, personnel director, H. E. Habegger, feed mill superintendent, R. E. Syster, auditor, J. A. Keever, office manager, Mac A. Fuelber, traffic manager; M. V. Menzie, bean buyer and L. E. Meyer, order department, will attend the twelfth annual sales convention of the parent company, Central Soya Co., Inc., at Fort Wayne, Ind., on Dec. 29-30.

Some 250 salesmen and key personnel of the Central Soya Co., and McMillen Feed Mills will gather at the Hotel Van Orman for the two-day meeting, according to Charle. Outline of the feed and soya product and merchandising plans for 1948 will keynote the sales meeting as well as review of the growth of the organization since 1935.

Normal coal output of the Ruhr in the late 1930's was more than 100,000,000 tons annually.

"Old Christmas" Eve Set for January 5

By The Associated Press

RODANTHE, N. C., Dec. 24—Old Christmas will be observed here on the night of Jan. 5, which really is Old Christmas Eve. The chief of the Chicamicomoco Lifeboat Station wrote some mainland friends to this effect.

He also remarked that Old Buck himself probably would visit the villages of the banks as usual, punishing the faithless, the ill-spirited and skeptical.

Old Buck lives in Trent Woods 364 days in the year, where he is often mistaken for a wild steer. To some irreverent observers Old Buck greatly resembles a moth-eaten bull hide and skull, but the creature is inextricably linked to Old Christmas.

STATE BUYS AND BUYS

By The United Press

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Washington citizens went on the greatest buying spree in the history of the state during the first six months of 1947. State tax collection figures were 22 per cent above last year's period and set a new all-time record of $55,871,609.72.

SEES POSSIBLE TOOTH REMEDY VIA RADIO

By International News Service

LONDON — Toothache, painful abscesses and gumboils will shortly be cured by the use of special international radio wavelengths it was predicted recently.

Doctors and dentists as a result of international agreement are to be issued official radio wavelengths for the treatment of their patients.

Dentists will treat gumboils and abscesses on a wavelength of about 7¼ metres while doctors will be able to ease muscular and nerve troubles on about 10 metres.

"Medical uses of radio as a direct healer are increasing almost daily," a leading medical authority claimed recently.

"During treatment the very short radio waves are directed through the affected part of the body and they appear to produce an internal heating effect which frequently brings about a cure.

"Unfortunately there have been allegations that doctors using radio in this way have caused interference, so it will settle all difficulties now that certain wavelengths are to be set aside for use as curative waves."

These wavelengths have been allocated by the International Telecommunications conference, and similar allocations have been made to industry, which uses radio for many purposes, ranging from testing of materials to boiling precious metals and liquids.

The Management and Personnel of
HI-SPEED STATIONS
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Extend Best Wishes for
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and HAPPY NEW YEAR

To wish you a Merry
CHRISTMAS

At this season of the year our minds turn toward Christmas and all that it means. Christmas should be a time of joy and we hope that yours provides a full portion of happiness this holiday season. To one and all—we wish "a Merry Christmas."

John Stoll Shoe Co.
132 South Main Street

THE BABY SHOPPE

MERRIEST
Christmas

May this Christmas be a season of good cheer, friendliness, and hopes fulfilled. May the unsuppressable mirth of eager youngsters, the crackling warmth of the early Yule log, and the invigorating scent of holly and pine, make this Yuletide a truly pleasureable one for you, your families, and your friends.

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Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to all

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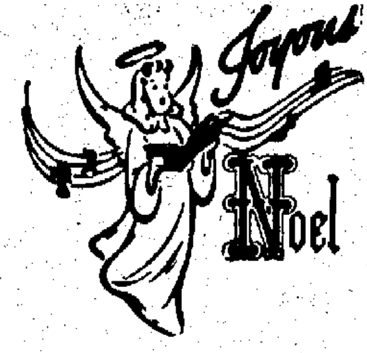

We hope you'll be making merry through the entire Yuletide season, and continue to enjoy life to the utmost in 1948!

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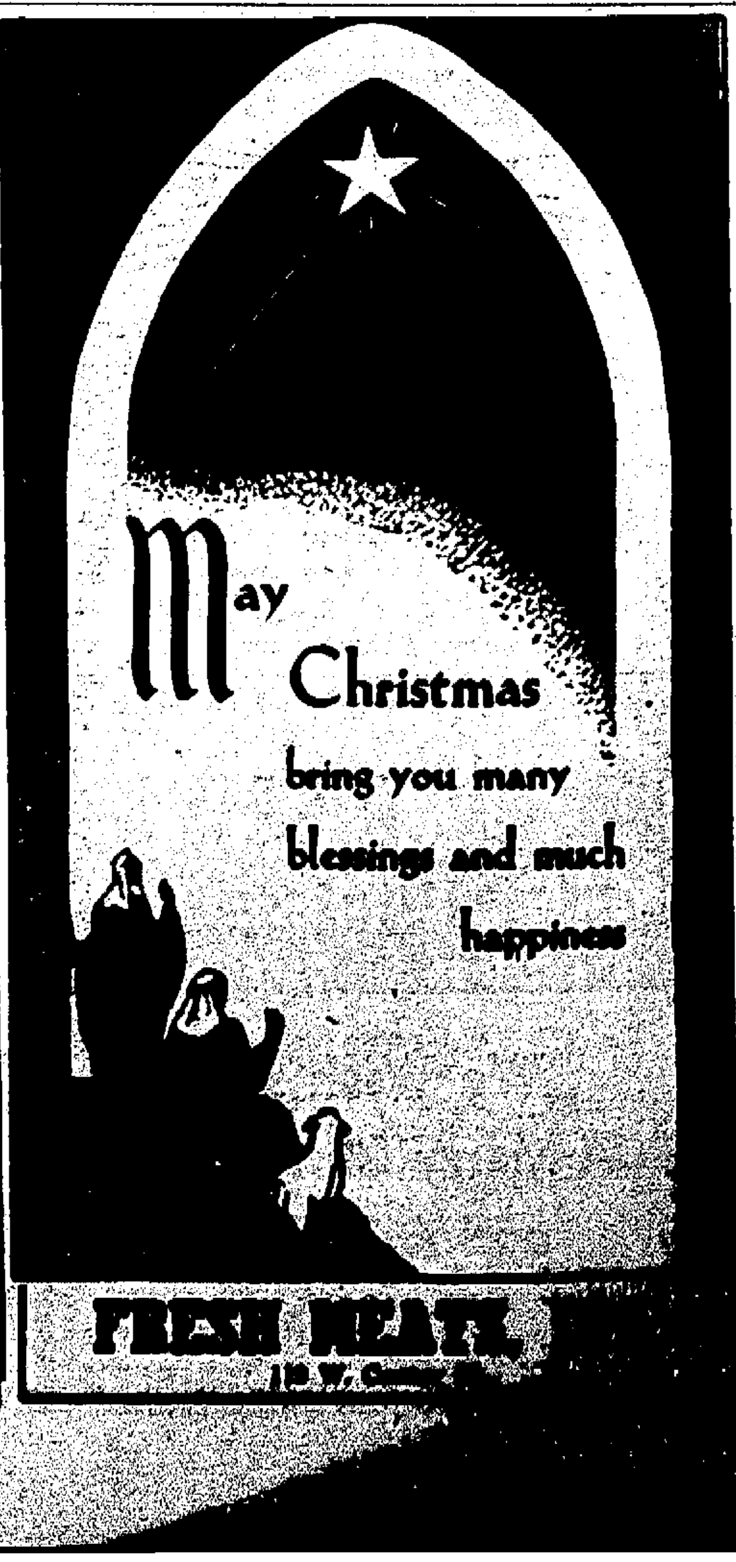
403 Silver St. Phone 2932



Merry Christmas!
LLEWELLYN-SELANDERS
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May Your Homes and
Hearts Be Filled with
Christmas Joys
and your New Year be complete
with fondest dreams come true.

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We want to thank you and yours for your patronage this year as in the past

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SOME STATES PLAN TO WELCOME DP'S

By International News Service

CHICAGO—A movement to repopulate fertile farmlands in North-Central states with close to 100,000 displaced Europeans is gaining momentum daily in the various states.

North Dakota already has made a survey of rural jobs and housing facilities available for such homeless Europeans and a similar study is being made in Minnesota.

Iowa is about to begin one. South Dakota, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Montana shortly will follow suit.

The project has the support of the U. S. State Department and the Citizens Committee on Displaced Persons. It also has been approved by the Catholic Hierarchy, the National Rural Life Conference, the National Lutheran Council and many other Protestant denominations.

Edwin A. Armstrong of New York City, representative of the Citizens Committee on Displaced Persons, reported that the displaced Europeans could be settled with relatives or others of the same national background and religious affiliations.

Armstrong explained that all of the refugees could be screened thoroughly by the Army, church, and welfare agencies. He asserted that all would have to meet health requirements of the immigration laws.

It has been estimated that the seven North-Central states have suffered a population loss of 195,000 persons in the last six years.

This has been due mainly to the fact that rural young people have migrated almost entirely elsewhere.

The average age of farmers now working on the land is 60 years.

Empty farm houses dot the area and farm work goes undone because of a labor shortage.

Armstrong declared:

"Displaced persons would live, by invitation, where there already is room for them and jobs waiting."

Armstrong blamed what he termed "city thinking" for any existing resentment of the project.

HE'D LIKE TO KNOW

By The United Press

KENOSHA, Wis.—Michael Gallo is looking for the person who stole his car—to ask him how he did it. Unable to start the car, Gallo left it at a filing station with the keys in the ignition. The next day the car was gone. Gallo wants to know how the thief managed to do it.

WELCOME
We Can't Disappoint Old Santa
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As Long As You Want To Shop!!
Merry Christmas To All
The Racket Store
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Once Upon a Time

The Arrival of the Shepherds, by Henri Lerolle. Original painting hangs in Carcassone Museum, Paris.

By CLARK KINNAIRD

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed . . .

In the year 747 by the Roman calendar, the world ruled by Augustus, that is, the world known to the Romans, extended from a vague, almost legendary, Cathay westward to a barbaric Britain. The popular conception of the world was a plane stretching from the Mediterranean to precipices beyond which all was darkness.

Actually, beyond the boundaries of the world of the Romans, were many populous lands, one of them being that now called America. The latter had been populated by migrants from across the sea who may have been Asiatics, Phoenicians, Egyptians, northern Europeans; or all four. Most of the people of America at that time were nomadic tribesmen not unlike the nomads of Palestine.

In the Roman year 747, Jews who dwelt in their homeland between the Mediterranean and the Jordan waited humbly and hopefully for a Messiah. They had been promised one by the prophet, Isaiah: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counseller, the Mighty God." They wanted a national deliverer from the tyranny which bowed them down. For the estimated 3,000,000 people of Judea, Samaria and Galilee, which then comprised Palestine, were unhappy and rebellious under their foreign rulers of 747 as Palestine is under its foreign rulers of 1947.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

There are many places in the map of Palestine the names of which begin with Beth, because it was the most general word for house or habitation. Bethlehem meant house of bread. It was one of the oldest towns in Palestine, it was the home of Ruth; the Book of Ruth is a page from the domestic history of Bethlehem. It was the home of David; it was there Samuel came to find the shepherd lad, and anoint him as king of Israel.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

In the days of Augustus, Romans celebrated the Saturnalia, or festival of Saturn, in the seven days beginning December 17. During it, no public business could be transacted, the law courts were closed, and no malefactor could be punished. It was a time of licentious disorder. Probably Saturnalian celebrators crowded the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

Sheep were one of the most important possessions of the ancient Hebrews. Judaea had manufactures, fisheries and commerce, but most of its people earned their living from the soil and their flocks. Immense numbers of sheep grazed in Palestine in Biblical times; there is a story of one group of shepherds whose flock consisted of 3,000,000 sheep and goats. Sheep and lambs provided most of the meat, and wool most of the clothes of the East.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

Because of what the shepherds made known, the world eventually began to calculate time from the birth of Jesus. But there was an error in transcribing 747 into Christian chronology, and the event about which Luke was to pen the greatest news story ever written, occurred in 5 B. C., or 1,952 years ago.

Luke was the nickname of Lucanus, a man of Antioch in Syria. He was a physician and reputedly a painter of extraordinary skill, before he became a convert to Christianity and a companion of Paul. The story was inscribed in Rome in Greek, upon papyrus, as a letter to one Theophilus, another convert to Christianity who was, like Luke, a Gentile, and who appears to have been a Roman of high position and wealth. Nothing else is known of Theophilus except this: by inscribing this Gospel and the Acts of the Apostle to him, Luke made Theophilus' name immortal.

There is little more that we know of Luke, but we know this: he was a friend unto death. "I am all alone, save for Luke," Paul wrote shortly before he was put to death in Rome.

But such devotion was to be expected of a Christian.

It is probable that Luke gained most of his knowledge of the Saviour, as he did his devoutness, from Paul, for there is no evidence Luke ever saw Him himself.

He could have had help from the earlier gospels of Matthew, who had left his job as tax collector at Capernaum to be one of Jesus' Disciples, and of Mark; and there were countless other narratives of Jesus current at the time he wrote. But it appears that Luke was inspired most by what Paul told him and by the material he gathered himself. It is certain he wrote with consummate, unmatched art.

Paul himself was a great writer. The Epistles—First Thessalonians, Second Thessalonians, Galatians, First Corinthians, Second Corinthians, Romans, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon—are awesome evidence of this. His writings and his labors within a few years transformed Christianity from something known to a few into a world religion. But Paul placed his emphasis upon the acts and teachings of Jesus. So it remained for Luke, a man wonderfully inspired, to write the wondrous story of the First Christmas that excels all other Christmas stories ever told.

Car of Christmas Gifts Burns on Pennsy Line

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24—Hundreds of Christmas packages and letters were destroyed in a fire that wrecked the interior of the mail car on the Pennsylvania railroad's New York-to-St. Louis Jeffersonian passenger train.

The car was uncoupled after it pulled into North Philadelphia station last night and the train proceeded to St. Louis with its passengers unaware of the blaze.

Some mail was saved, the railroad said, before flames turned the car into a blackened shell.

PRR officials said no one was in the car at the time and that it did not know when it caught fire, or the cause of the blaze.

The average American uses more than eight pencils a year.

SAYS SOUR NOTES MENTAL TROUBLE

By International News Service

EVANSTON, Ill.—Singers who find trouble reaching the high—or low—notes of such melodious selections as "Sweet Adeline" are being given new hope by research professors at Northwestern University.

Professor Robert H. Seashore of the university's psychology department reports that it's just a question of proper training or expert "untwisting" of some mental knots. Furthermore, the professor says he has proven his point.

Took Ten Worst Singers

Out of a class of 30 at the university, he took the ten worst singers and gave them special training. In a short time, he had them singing as tunefully as the best.

Prof. Seashore explained:

"Some of them never had tried to carry a tune. Others had tried but had been derided and therefore had no confidence. Still others had personal problems and a great many just didn't know how easy it was to sing."

The professor said the same "understanding system" meets with equal success in other activities and lines of work. No one, he declared, should be stamped a failure because of early difficulties with a subject.

Predicts Tire Output Will Set New Record

By The Associated Press

AKRON, O., Dec. 24—P. W. Litchfield, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. board chairman, today predicted that 1947 tire production will set an all-time industry record for the second successive year.

He estimated passenger tire production this year at 78,000,000, compared to 50,391,000 in 1940, 50,965,000 in 1941 and 66,466,314 last year.

Bus and truck tires will exceed 17,000,000, he predicted, compared with 15,831,862 last year and 8,221,000 in 1940.

Goodyear's tire production for 1947—more than 27,000,000—was a record for the concern, Litchfield added.

The entire industry used approximately 1,100,000 long tons of rubber this year against 1,039,296 a year ago, he said.

From 1776 until 1820 the number of Europeans who migrated to the United States totaled 250,000.

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ENGLAND TAKES RAILS DEC. 31

Government Inherits Another Headache with Nationalization of Lines.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 24—The British taxpayer, who becomes his own railwayman at midnight Dec. 31, inherits a problem which for complexity and ability to generate political heat surpasses even the coal business he took over last Jan. 1.

The take over of Britain's gigantic transportation assets will be wholly academic for the average Briton. Beyond the newspaper stories heralding it there is little to bring home that he shares ownership in 52,000 miles of railways, over 2,000 miles of canals, thousands of miles of bus, tram and trucking routes, the nation's dock and harbor systems—and the bill for four billion dollars.

For a long time yet he'll pass his ticket to the same seedily uniformed collectors, say a morning "Cherio" to the same porters and use the same shabby carriages sporting the colors of the late "Big Four" companies, the Great Western, Southern London and Northeastern, and London, Midland and Scottish.

To some extent, the railway nationalization is a pig in a poke, for not until Jan. 2 will the 800,000 stockholders know the interest rate they'll get once their holdings are converted into government obligations.

Hope for 3 Per Cent

High officials of "British Railways" as the new combine is called, say they'll have a good proposition if the interest is pegged at three per cent but a paper loss if the figure is two and a half.

Taxpayers' hopes that nationalization will cut rates were dashed months ago.

Transport Minister Alfred Barnes, speaking just after one increase had been levied and shortly before another was imposed, warned that "the charges of our transport system have got out of gear with the general price level in the community."

Jack Benstead, general secretary of the powerful national union of railwaymen, was just as blunt: "We must not treat a nationalized industry as a sort of milch cow for wages, rates, and conditions; the prime consideration must be to give the maximum of efficient service to the community."

Sees Higher Rates

Lord Portal, chairman of the Great Western system, made it unanimous by warning that rates are bound to rise after vesting day.

These are some of the problems:

1. Rolling stock largely outmoded even before 1939 and pounded mercilessly under war conditions since.

2. Low morale among employes reflected in widespread discourtesy, low operating efficiency, and a bad accident rate.

3. An internal struggle over the degree of centralization of control within the giant new system.

4. Wages and rates.

5. Decripit plant such as ancient gingerbread stations falling into decay and acute disrepair, outmoded dock and harbor equipment, and neglected track and right of way maintenance.

The rolling stock and maintenance programs have high priority because of the uniquely intimate relationship between Britain's railways and her coal, steel and heavy industries. Coal comprises half Britain's annual rail tonnage.

For several months government spokesmen have warned that the increasing shortage of coal cars, taken with rising coal output, is a first-class headache.

As of "vesting day," about 20 per cent of the country's locomotives are out of service awaiting repair.

Over 200,000 freight, passenger and coal cars are immobilized for want of vital parts or the labor and machinery to effect repairs.

There is no hope of an adequate rolling stock supply within five years.

The "Railway Executive" to operate the system under the transport commission consists of six fulltime officials and two parttime members.

The rail system will be broken up into six regions. One of them, Scotland as a whole, will be administered from Glasgow while other regional centers will be York and four major termini in London: Waterloo, Paddington, Euston and Liverpool street.

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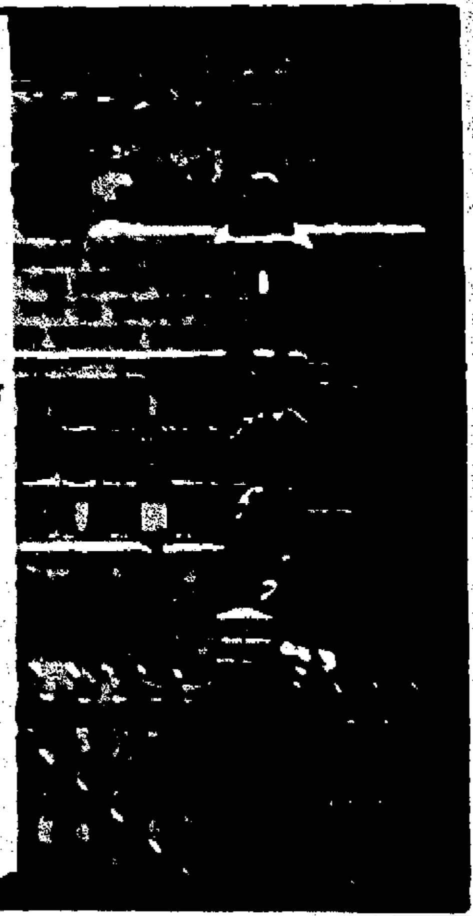

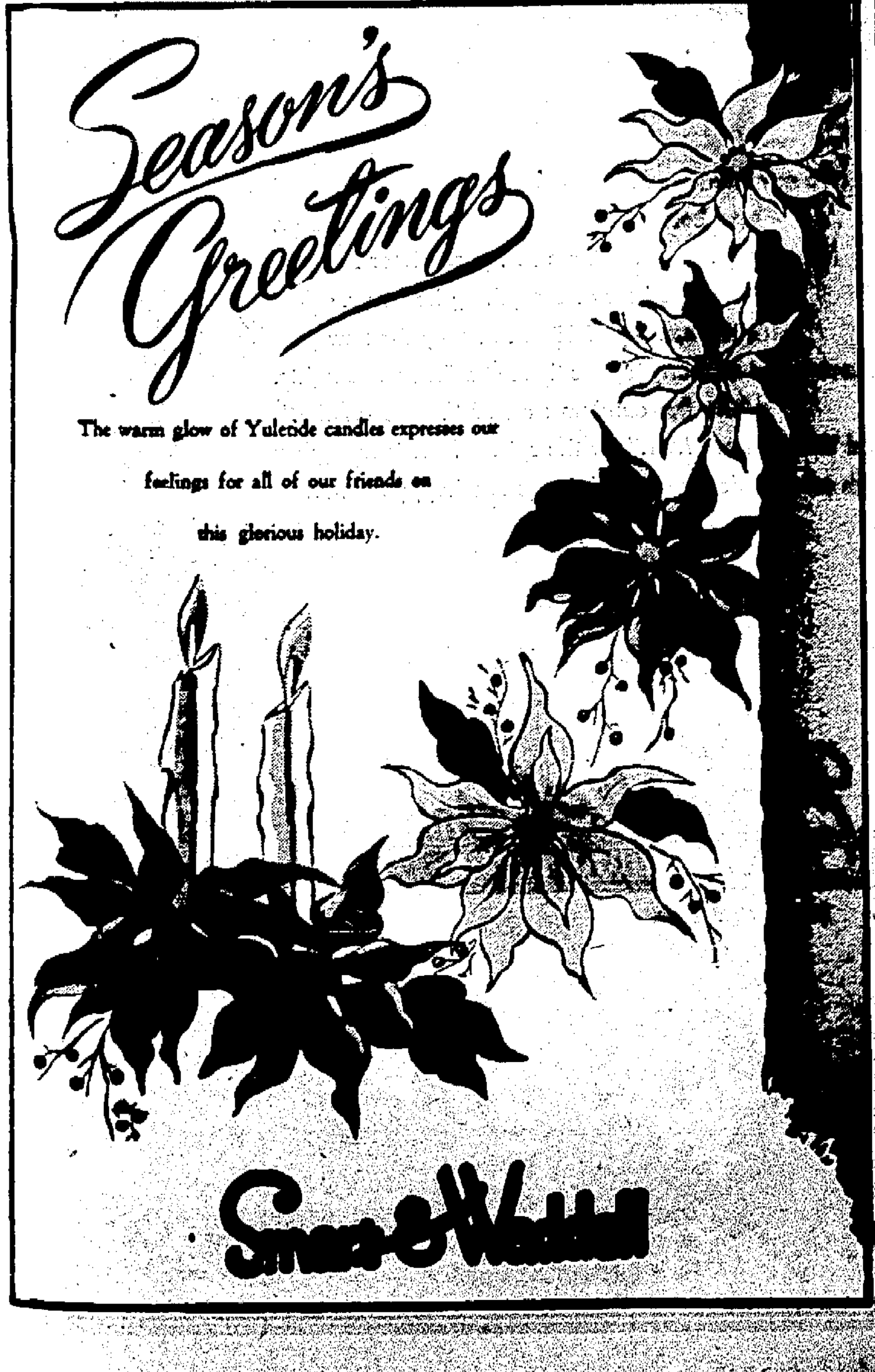

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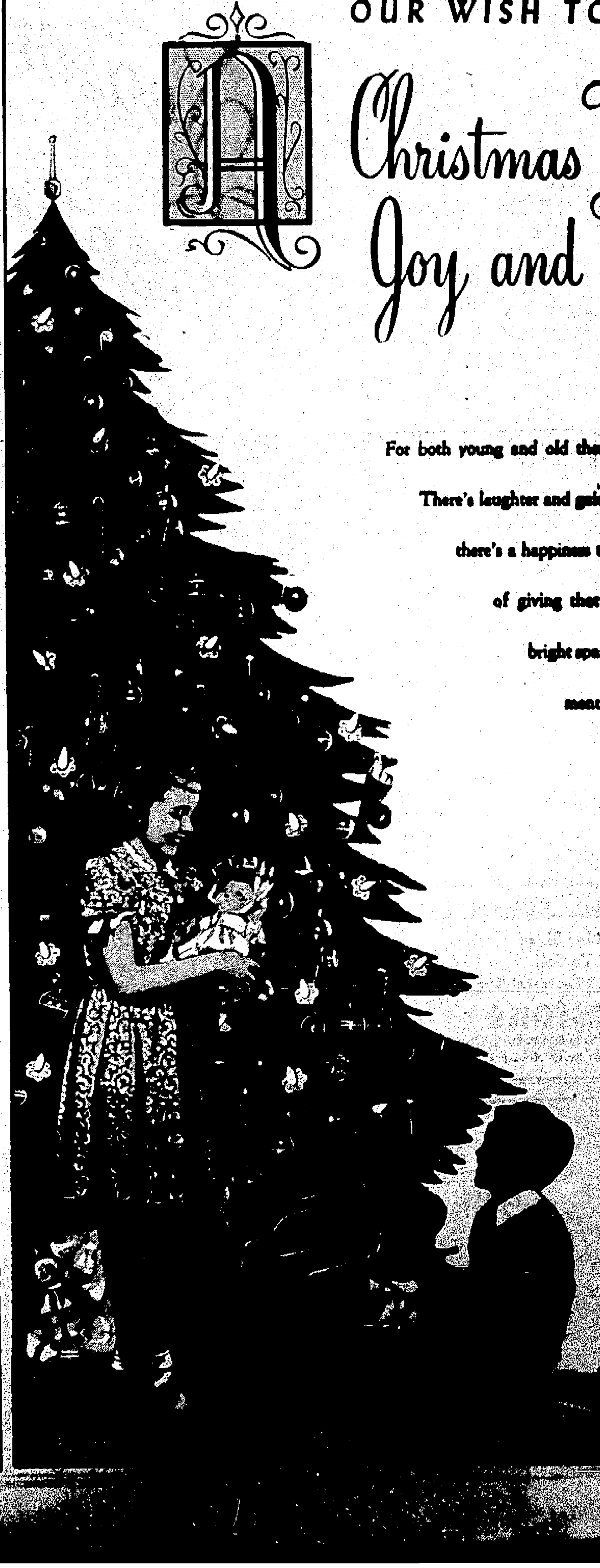

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IRISH EARN 5th WIN, DEFEAT COLUMBUS ROSARY, 53-37

St. Mary Holds Lead Entire Game, Splurges in Last Period

St. Mary, showing superior ball handling and defensive play, shellacked Columbus Rosary in Edison gym last night, 53-37.

St. Mary's record now stands at five wins and two defeats. They'll meet their alumni next Tuesday night.

The Irish outscored the Crusaders in three of the four quarters, tallying 10 to the invaders' six in both the first and second frames, and unloosing a 26-point barrage in the last period while Rosary collected 15. They were outpointed, 10-7, in the third portion.

Columbus fielded a fairly green team, Sonny Wiles being the only holdover from last year's fine-shooting five. The Crusaders will lose only Wiles by graduation next spring.

Schuler Repeats

Dick Schuler repeated as high scorer for the Pettermen, chalking up 19 points to boost his season average to about 17 per struggle. John Baldauf collected 12, and Bob Stuber nine to lead the Irish shooting attack.

Bob Cook took scoring laurels for Rosary, swishing the hoop for 12 points.

Schuler sent in the first two-pointer, and from there out, the Irish held the lead. Cook scored on a foul shot for the invaders to get nearer to the Irish than they ever got thereafter. Schuler sent in a charity toss to put the Irish two up, then guard Bob Stuber and Schuler sent in successive field goals to widen the gap that stayed fairly consistently at six points throughout the game.

By the end of the first period, close guarding Sonny Wiles had picked up three personal fouls and was forced to ease up his defense or go out on fouls.

Irish Repeat

The Irish repeated their 10-6 advantage in the second period and lead at halftime, 20-12.

Rosary dominated the third stanza, controlling rebounds and outscoring the locals, but still trailed, 27-22, going into the final quarter.

St. Mary went on a scoring spree in the last period when John Baldauf sent in two quick jump shots in a row to spark the drive. Ed Moloney caught some of the scoring spirit and marked up two field goals and two fouls to score for the first time in the game. Other markers were picked up by Bob Stuber, a foul and a goal, and Dick Schuler, who sent in four field goals, two of them after dribbling all the way in. The Irish counted 26 in that frame while Rosary did some tall scoring, hitting for 15.

Reserves Repeat

The St. Mary reserves continued their spectacular winning streak by adding Rosary to their list of seven straight victims, 27-13. Bill Merchant led the junior Irish scoring with 16 points.

VARSITY

St. Mary—53	G.	F.	Rosary—37	G.	F.
J. Moloney, f	2	2	Cook, f	4	4
Schuler, f	8	3	McNulty, f	1	0
Baldauf, f	6	0	Nash, f	1	2
Merchant, f	0	0	Scanlon, c	3	1
Drake, c	2	0	Ward, g	1	0
E. Moloney, g	0	1	Wils, g	0	2
Stuber, g	3	3	Puysura, g	4	0
Smith, g	0	1	Mavlon, g	0	0
C. Cusick, g	0	1			
Total	21	11	Total	14	9

Score by quarters:

St. Mary	10	10	7	26—53
Holy Rosary	6	6	10	15—37

Officials: Thomas and Minard.

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RESERVES

St. Mary—27	G.	F.	Rosary—15	G.	F.
J. Cusick, f	3	1	Scanlon, f	0	0
Merchant, f	7	2	Bott, f	1	0
Rizo, f	0	0	Herbert, f	1	0
Caserta, f	0	0	Lombardo, f	0	0
Wensinger, f	0	0	Dieble, f	0	0
E. Moloney, c	0	1	Zartman, c	3	2
B. Cusick, c	0	0	Noll, g	0	0
Klaus, c	0	0	Callahan, g	0	2
E. Moloney, g	1	1	Hayes, g	0	1
N. Maniaci, g	0	0	Whitman, g	0	0
Krigbaum, g	0	0			
P. Cusick, g	0	0			
Dunn, g	0	0			
Total	11	5	Total	5	5

Score by quarters:

St. Mary	5	7	7	8—27
Holy Rosary	5	2	3	5—15

COMSTOCK LEADING SCORER IN COUNTY

Caledonia Forward in Front with 107 Points.

Kenneth Comstock, stocky Caledonia forward, is the top man among the scorers in the Marion county league with the season near the half-way-mark and the teams enjoying a holiday pause. Comstock has connected for 43 goals from the field and made 21 charity tosses for 107 points.

Two other Donians, huge Gene Fleming, center, with 77 points good for third place and John Robertson, with 43, give the east siders three men in the unofficial list of 16 leading point makers.

The Pleasant Townshippers, leading the loop with six victories, have two men on the slick sixteen. They are Charles Mayers with 83 and Dickason with 71. Mayers holds the record for the most points in league play in one season with 210 established last year.

Three boys from the undefeated Morral quintet also are in the select list. They are Weston, a center with 52 points, Granlee, a forward with 50, and McCumber, a guard with 44.

Following is a list of the 16 leading scorers with the number of field goals and free throws made by each in addition to the total number of points scored.

NAME	SCHOOL	G.	FG	FT	T.P.
Comstock,	Caledonia	6	43	21	107
Mayers,	Pleasant	6	39	5	83
Fleming,	Caledonia	5	34	9	77
Dickason,	Pleasant	6	28	15	71
Jones,	Kirkpatrick	5	28	12	68
Long,	Prospect	5	24	13	61
Pickett,	Waldo	6	24	11	59
Rhinebolt,	Martel	6	20	12	52
Weston,	Morral	5	21	10	52
Granlee,	Morral	6	20	10	50
Manring,	Martel	6	18	13	49
Smith,	Waldo	6	23	1	47
Irey,	Claridon	6	17	12	46
McCumber,	Morral	6	19	6	44
Robertson,	Caledonia	6	19	5	43
Weston,	Green Camp	4	19	4	42
Parsell,	Meeker	5	15	10	40
Brown,	Meeker	5	15	10	40

Al Vandeweghe of the Buffalo Bills returned a fumble 97 yards to lead the AAFC in longest fumble returns.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Coach A. J. Robertson, whose Bradley U. basketball teams generally do better than fair, has evolved a mathematical system of rating players which takes in points for assists and defensive effectiveness. After six games he found that Bradley's high scorer, Paul Unruh, ranked only fifth on the squad…Local friends of Jimmy Crowley, most of whom haven't seen him since he quit the Chicago Rockets, are slightly burned up about the deal they think Jimmy got from the All-America conference. They figure a guy who gave up a $100,000 contract as commissioner ought to have a little to show for it…The Cincinnati Reds publicity department boasts that no other major league club will have a better crop of seasoned minor league players in its training camp…No doubt there'll be plenty of pepper games.

JOHN GOLDSBERRY, Indiana's football captain-elect, likes to tell about the time his predecessor, Howard Brown of Dayton, Ohio, was laid out during the Indiana-Nebraska game…Seeing Brown stretched on the turf, Goldsberry rushed to him and asked: "Howard, are you okay?"…Receiving no answer, John repeated the question…Brown wearily opened his eyes and replied: "Yeah, I'm okay. But how is the crowd taking it?"

MARTEL TAKES GUARD QUINT

Co. C cagers of the National Guard played Martel Elevator a close game until the final quarter Monday night, but a Martel avalanche snowed them under, 36-25. Gene Freet of Martel and Sheppard of the Guards led their teams in scoring.

When Armed was named as the Horse of the Year for 1947 it was the fourth such award for Calumet Farm. Whirlaway was named in 1941 and '42 and in 1944 the stable had Twilight Tear.

STAR NAVY ATHLETES TRAIN FOR OLYMPICS

By The Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 24—Some of the great names in recent Navy sports — Kash, Duden, Cowell, Shugart, MacDonald and a score of others—are gathered here in a concerted effort to send a full Naval Academy representation to the 1948 Olympic games.

Under the skillful direction of Capt. Tom Hamilton, star Navy athletes of a few years ago are back at Annapolis regaining the sharpness they enjoyed as intercollegiate competitors.

Hamilton, as head of the Naval Olympic Games committee, is combing personnel rosters of the fleet, searching out Olympic timber for given assignments here.

To ensure their daily presence at workouts the men are assigned regular duties in the academic, executive or athletics departments.

Competition throughout the fleet will yield Navy contenders for U.S. Olympics berths in track and field, boxing, wrestling, swimming, gymnastics, fending, pistol and rifle, weight lifting, crew and pentathlon.

Marion Vet League Arranges Schedules

Marion City Veteran's Basketball league met at the V.F.W. clubrooms last night to draw up schedules and approve rules and regulations.

Another meeting was scheduled for next Tuesday night to take action on whether or not to include county veterans' teams in the loop, during its initial season of play. The American Legion post at Waldo and other county veterans groups are interested in joining the six-team city league.

Invitations to the Air Force association and to the Marion County Legion Post to join the loop were extended at the last meeting, but as yet the two organizations haven't indicated they will floor a team.

VEECK TO SPEAK AT TIFFIN

By The Associated Press

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 24—President Bill Veeck of the Cleveland Indians will speak at the annual Downtown Coaches banquet Jan. 6. The banquet will be given for players on the Heidelberg college and Columbian and Calvert High school teams.

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Precision vs. Fireworks in Cotton Bowl

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
AP Newsfeatures

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — It will be unspectacular against spectacular when Penn State meets Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl New Year's day.

A precision-like ground attack that amassed 2,713 yards in 517 rushes for an average of better than 301 yards per game will be pitted against the wide open offensive of SMU and its brilliant triple threat back, Doak Walker.

Speaking of Walker, State Coach Bob Higgins says, "the guy does everything.

"He does his best running when he's trapped behind the line on a pass attempt. And of course, let's not forget his punt returns and kickoff returns.

Great Opportunist

"He's a great opportunist," Higgins explains, "and he has the uncanny ability of firing his teammates with the same spirit. He doesn't overlook an opening, he makes the best of every situation, and he runs like the wind the moment he sees a little daylight."

You can't single out any individual back on the Nittany Lion squad the equal of Walker but Coach Bob Higgins has at least 10 pretty fair runners. So deep is the State talent that 16 different backs scored touchdowns during the season.

"Larry Joe," Higgins insists, "is one of the fastest backs in the country." He thinks highly of Francis Rogel as bucker, Joe Colone as a kicker and Elwood Petchel as a "spot" player.

Jeff Durkota, 23-year-old halfback from Colver, Pa., set a new modern Penn State scoring record as he ran for 10 touchdowns.

JEFF DURKOTA
Scores Ten Times

Durkota is a fast, shifty running senior and with the power expected of a 205 pounder.

There you have a great array of talent and actually Penn State's best all-around back has not yet been mentioned. He's Johnny Chuckran who was sidelined by injuries and sat out most of the season. Chuckran is ready now and he easily could be the star of the Cotton Bowl classic.

And then of course there is Charley Drazenovich, a fierce blocking back and top flight play caller.

Higgins's real pride is his defense. They call the State line the "Seven Mountains."

Rugged Wall

Washington State, Bucknell, Fordham, Syracuse, West Virginia, Colgate, Temple, Navy and Pittsburgh could average only 17 yards per game through the Nittany Lions' forwardwall — a new collegiate defense record of 22.3 inches per rushing attempt. Alabama's Crimson Tide set the old mark in 1945.

Three opponents — Syracuse, Colgate and Pitt—lost more yardage than they gained in running plays. Washington State picked up 64 yards, while Bucknell, Fordham, West Virginia, and Temple each were held to 40 yards. Only Navy went over 100—the Middies rolling for 120 yards.

The bulwarks of this seemingly immovable object are 210-pound Steve Suhey, All-America guard; 228-pound Co-Captain John Nolan, tackle, and 183-pound Co-Captain John Potsklan at end. The line averages 203 pounds and is fast and mobile.

Higgins says without hesitation that Suhey is the best college guard in America. And he's keen on center John Wolosky who he claims is the most underrated man in the east.

"It'll be tough going all the way against SMU," Higgins said, after returning from Dallas where he saw the Mustangs tied by Texas Christian.

"They threw the book at Texas Christian and that Doak Walker is every bit as good as his clippings," the Lion mentor commented.

Cardington Captures Pleasant in Last Frame

Cardington's Pirates captured the Pleasant cagers, 41-37, on the Pleasant hardwoods last night after trailing, 35-31, going into the last period.

Pirate center, Bill Maxwell, playing at a four-foul disadvantage after the first quarter, nevertheless copped the scoring honors with nine field goals good for 18 markers. With four personals nipping at his heels, he lasted until there were only eight seconds remaining in the game.

The Pirates picked up 10 points while holding Pleasant to two in the last period to grab the game.

Pleasant reserves triumphed, 29-23.

Cardington—41	G.	F.	Pleasant—37	G.	F.
Yake, f	3	2	Mayers, f	3	0
Curl, f	0	0	Dickason, f	4	2
Maxwell, c	9	0	Merchant, c	4	4
Bowman, g	3	1	Green, g	0	1
Levering, g	2	1	Dorby, g	3	2
Mateer, f	0	3			
Total	17	7	Total	14	9

Score by quarters:

Cardington	12	7	12	10—41
Pleasant	13	9	13	2—37

Officials: Hamon and Knisely.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Angel Sotillo, 201, Buenos Aires, tko Red Applegate, 200, Montclair, N. J. 4.

NEW YORK—Lee Q. Murray, 208, New York, knocked out Shamus O'Brien, 188, Norfolk, Va. 1.

HONOLULU—Helco Rosa, 128½, Honolulu, outpointed Baroni Garcia, 130, Manila, 10.

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Bowl-Bound Gridders Get Rest Before Final Workouts

By United Press

The nation's bowl-bound football teams today prepared for a ristmas respite before diving into final training for the New Year's games which will be played from coast to coast.

Michigan already was encamped in California for its Rose Bowl te with Southern Cal, and Penn ate staged its second workout Dallas after arriving for the ton Bowl against Southern ethodist.

But the remainder of the post-season teams held off their trips until after Santa Claus makes his nual ride.

The Rose Bowl placed 6,500 kets on sale today at Pasadena, all the last of the crop. The line arted forming at 8 a. m. yesterday, and it was expected the coveted pasteboard would be disposed of as fast as the box office uld shell them out.

The latest survey showed 13 bowl games on New Year's day, plus the Blue-Gray All-Star game Montgomery, Ala., Saturday and e East-West All Star game at an Francisco Jan. 1.

In addition to Michigan vs. Southern California in the Rose Bowl and Penn State vs. S.M.U. the Cotton Bowl, the games ere:

Texas vs. Alabama in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

Kansas vs. Georgia Tech in the range Bowl at Miami, Texas Tech vs. Miami, O., in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.

Georgia vs. Maryland in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mississippi vs. Texas Christian the Delta Bowl at Memphis, enn.

College of the Pacific vs. Wichita in the Raisin Bowl at Fresno, al.

William and Mary vs. Arkansas in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.

North Texas State Teachers vs. Nevada in the Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz.

Catawba vs. Marshall in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

Hawaii vs. Redlands in the Pineapple Bowl at Honolulu.

Missouri Valley vs. West Chester, Pa., teachers in the Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla.

MT. GILEAD LOSES TO FREDERICKTOWN

Special to The Star

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 24—Fredericktown cagers set down invading Mt. Gilead, 49-30, last night after trailing a point at halftime. Gay Klingle, Mt. Gilead forward, led the scoring with 14, followed by Shoemaker of the hosts who carded 13.

Mt. Gilead reserves edged Fredericktown, 26-25.

Mt. Gilead will be hosts to Richwood in a Mid-State league game Jan. 2.

Freder'ktown—49	G.	F.	Mt. Gilead—30	G.	F.
Bechtel, f	5	2	Klingle, f	6	2
Ewers, f	3	1	McClarren, f	2	0
Shoemaker, c	6	1	Burnell, f	1	1
Ruggles, g	3	3	McCarty, c	1	0
Moore, g	3	2	Kelly, g	1	2
			Campbell, g	1	1
Total	20	9	Total	12	6

Score by quarters:

Fredericktown	12	3	11	12—49
Mt. Gilead	5	12	7	6—30

Navy is the only government school ever to play in a Bowl game—the Rose Bowl of 1924.

WOLVERINE GRIDDERS TAKE IT EASY. Four members of the the Michigan football squad bask in the sun beneath a giant cactus at their Huntington hotel quarters between practice sessions at Brookside park near the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., where they will play Southern California New Year's day. Left to right: end Norman Jackson, tackle James Atchison, guard Joe Soboleski and end Bob Hollway. (Associated Press Wirephoto)

Michigan's Speed Against Troy's Weight, That's Still the Rose Bowl Picture

By The Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24—Michigan's speed and deception against Southern California's weight and prayer—that is still the picture of the New Year's day game in the Rose Bowl.

Michigan, in other words, remains the topheavy favorite to hand Southern Cal its second defeat in 10 appearances in Pasadena's rose trimmed saucer.

There is an element of mystery around the Trojan preparations, however. For the first time in their history, the Troys have retired to a new setting — Santa Barbara—to drill in utmost secrecy for the New Year's day engagement.

This was a move apparently calculated by their coach, Jeff Cravath, to repair whatever morale was damaged in the dreadful encounter with Notre Dame Dec. 6 (38-7).

And if it is humanly possible to bring his club back off the canvas, Cravath is one realistic individual who can do it.

As for new or refurbished playing strategy, offense or methods of defense to solve the magic of Michigan's Bob Chappuis and mates, this, too, remains in the mysterious file and won't be available for inspection until the Cardinal and Gold takes the field before those 90,000 spectators a week from tomorrow.

To date Cravath has the same squad ready which was ready for Notre Dame—quarterbacks George Murphy and Jimmy Powers, runners and pass receivers Don Doll, Jack Kirby, Mickey McCardle, Gordon Gray and Paul Cleary.

It's the same one that won the Pacific Coast conference championship and was undefeated until the Irish tore it apart.

In nine games, this squad by rushing and passing gained 2,686 yards, and permitted opponents 1,873 yards. Michigan, the nation's leading offensive team, rolled up 3,714 yards and limited the opposition to 1,823.

Omitting Notre Dame for the moment, which U.S.C. will be glad to do, the game still resolves to the point—will the Big Nine continue its Rose Bowl reign over the Pacific Coast conference which Illinois initiated last New Year's with its resounding 45-14 triumph over U.C.L.A.? Was Michigan's class of competition stronger than Troy's?

Only five members of the 1947 football squad at Syracuse are seniors.

Glenn Davis Seeks Army Release; Dodges Discussion of Future Plans

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24—The next move in the case of 2nd Lt. Glenn Davis apparently must come from the Army.

Davis, who spent four years as a key cog in West Point's great football teams during the war, has asked to be reelased from the Army.

In a prepared statement given out after the Army in Washington had divulged his application for permission to resign, Davis merely said it had been filed through regular Army channels, "in the same manner as any other officer who desires to be separated from the service."

And sidestepping any discussion of future plans, such as playing professional football in the event his request is granted, Davis noted:

"I am not at liberty to discuss (the petition) further.

"Any additional information must come from Washington or my commandiing general through regular military channels."

Davis, soon to turn 26, and an All-America player at the Point in 1944-45-46, is spending a holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Davis, at nearby Claremont, Calif.

His playing partner during those great years, also commissioned a second lieutenant following graduation last June, Felix (Doc) Blanchard, said at Randolph Field, Tex., yesterday that he planned to follow an Army career as a flier.

In pro football's draft, Davis is the property of the Los Angeles Rams of the senior National Football league, and the San Francisco 49'ers of the All-America conference.

Friends here believe he would sign to play for the Rams if he is released by the Army. Los Angeles obtained him—conditionally, depending upon his Army status—in a deal with Detroit, which had first call on him at the recent draft session of the National league.

Davis went direct to West Point following a brilliant career at Bonita Union High school, near Claremont, in 1943. His twin brother is in the Army, stationed in Korea.

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FIERY ZANESVILLE MANAGER MOVES UP

Clay Bryant To Steer Ashville Next Season.

Clay Bryant, fiery but able manager of the Zanesville Dodgers for the last three years, is to move up to class B ball next year, the Brooklyn Dodgers office announced this week. Bryant will take over the helm of the Ashville, N. C. club of the Tri-State league for the Dodgers' farm system next year.

Clay, who furnished the aggressive leadership for the Zanesville Dodgers who won both the pennant and the league playoffs in the Ohio State league last year, is a former Chicago Cub pitcher. He developed a sore arm in 1936 just as he reached the peak of his career in baseball. He won 19 games for the Cubs in 1938 before his flipper went lame.

After several operations had failed to restore effectiveness to the ailing arm he was released by the Cubs in 1942. Returning to Zanesville where he had formerly played and married a local girl, Clay picked up a job managing the Newark club of the new Ohio State league in 1944, the first year of the league's operation.

Bryant's club, after leading the pack for most of the season in 1944, fell in the last week of the year and finished behind the Springfield Giants, but won the playoffs at the end of the schedule. For the failure to win the pennant Clay was let go by the Newark moguls

When the Zanesville Dodgers were without a skipper late in 1945 after spending most of a year and a half in the lower regions of the league, the Dodger organization hired Clay to take over there. Clay got the team going and finished second behind the great Middletown team of that year and then won the playoffs at the end.

He was again at the helm in 1946 and again finished second with the Giants taking over the flag.

This year, with what was regarded by experts as inferior material Clay won not only the league bunting but the playoffs as well, finishing ahead of Marion in the final standings and winning the final playoff series from the Cubs.

Clay will have some familiar competition in the Tri-State league. Both Bob Shuford and Dwight Maxhimer, former Marion outfielders are booked to play in the Tri-State circuit next season, with Fayettesville.

Tag Team Wrestling Thursday

For his Christmas Day card Promoter Fishbaugh has signed a Tag Team Match at the Armory. Billy Weidner and Jack Popenheim are the one team while Benny Trudell and Red Lyons make up the other combination. Popenheim is a new boy from Texas and one of the fastest men on the mat. Weidner has lost but one match in Marion and he and Popenheim should make a good team. Trudell is the former Canadian lumberjack and plenty rough and his partner, Red Lyons, is another rough one. The tag match is for the best two out of three falls or two hours.

In the two thirty-minute matches that go on before the tag match, Weidner will meet Trudell in the one while Lyons and Popenheim mix it in the other.

Herb Williams and Bob Boutton wrestle the ten minutes prelim starting at 8:30. Prices (all taxes paid) general 75 cents. Ringside $1.00 and kids 50 cents. Call Markert & Lewis Cigar store or 2745 for your reservations.—Adv.

Upper Sandusky Beats Marysville, 37 to 36

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 24—The Upper Sandusky Rams came from behind to hand the first defeat of the season on Marysville here last night 37 to 36. The Monarchs held a 23 to 14 lead at the intermission but faded in the third period, scoring only four points while the Rams scored 11 to tie the score at 25-all. The final session was a hectic affair with the Rams grabbing the lead in the last 30 seconds of play on a field goal by Bill Beausay, his only one of the game. It was the first loss in six starts for the Monarchs. The Marysville reserves triumphed over the Upper seconds 31 to 17.

Upper—37	G.	F.	Marysville—36	G.	F.
Mason, f	3	0	Wall, f	1	2
Moses, f	0	1	Hill, f	9	0
Snyder, c	4	7	Hoffman, f	0	0
Beausay, c	1	0	McGuire, f	3	1
Rich'rdson, g	1	0	Kingsmore, c	4	2
Kent, g	5	1	Payton, g	4	0
			Evans, g	3	0
Total	14	9	Total	15	6

Score by quarters:

Upper Sandusky	5	9	11	12—37
Marysville	9	12	4	11—36

Officials: Bender and Petrich.

Stage Set for 1st L.A. Cage Invitational

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24—With Marshall college of West Virginia already on the scene, West Texas Teachers due in today and six other teams on Christmas day, the stage is set for Los Angeles' initial invitational basketball tournament.

Syracuse, Idaho, Brigham Young and Arkansas are to arrive tomorrow, while the two local entries are Pepperdine and Loyola colleges.

Opening games will find Marshall against West Texas, Syracuse against Loyola, Arkansas against Brigham Young and Idaho against Pepperdine.

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

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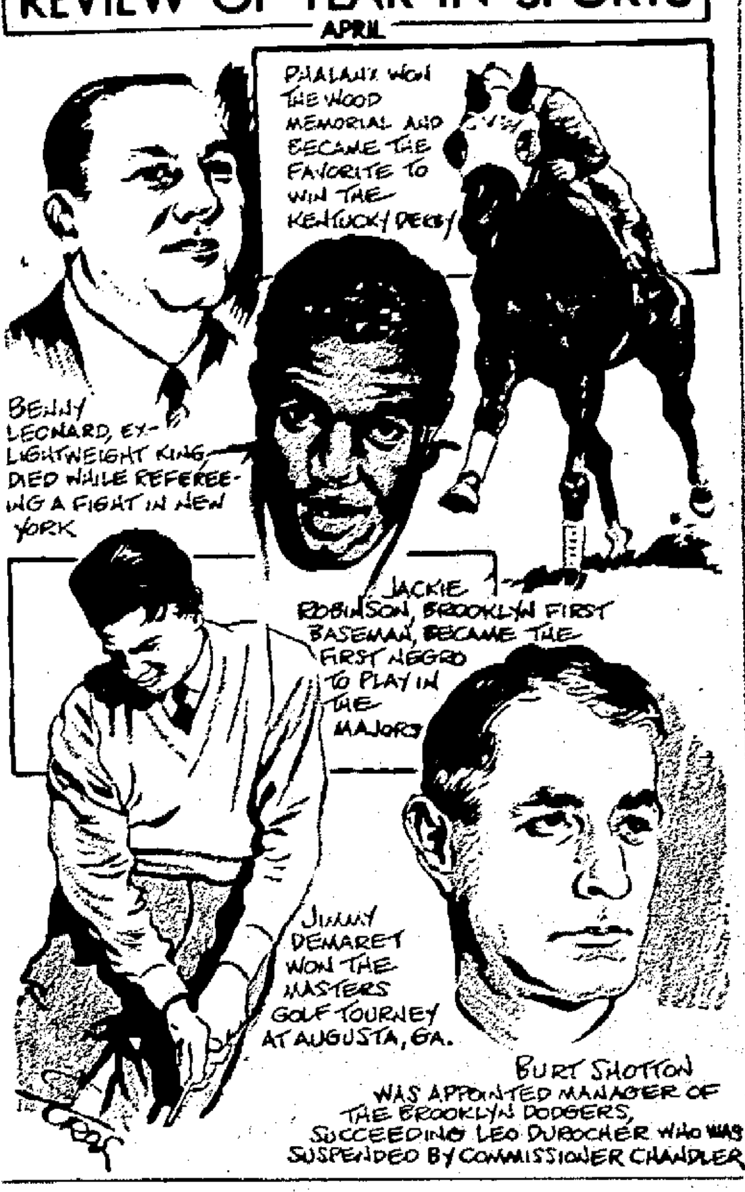
PHALANX WON THE WOOD MEMORIAL AND BECAME THE FAVORITE TO WIN THE KENTUCKY DERBY
BENNY LEONARD, EX-LIGHTWEIGHT KING, DIED WHILE REFEREEING A FIGHT IN NEW YORK
JACKIE ROBINSON, BROOKLYN FIRST BASEMAN, BECAME THE FIRST NEGRO TO PLAY IN THE MAJORS
JIMMY DEMARET WON THE MASTERS GOLF TOURNEY AT AUGUSTA, GA.
BURT SHOTTON WAS APPOINTED MANAGER OF THE BROOKLYN DODGERS, SUCCEEDING LEO DUROCHER WHO WAS SUSPENDED BY COMMISSIONER CHANDLER

Television Is OK, Says Mack on 85th Birthday

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 — Television will make millions of new fans for baseball—just as radio did.

Lefty Lou Brissie will be a better pitcher than old fireballer, Lefty Grove.

Those were two observations made by Connie Mack as the Grand Old Man of Baseball celebrated his 85th birthday yesterday.

The sage of the Philadelphia Athletics talked so exuberantly about baseball that when time came to blow out the candles on his multi-colored cake, he was all out of breath.

"My, my," Mack murmured, "I only blew out the little ones."

Minnesota awarded freshman football letters to 76 players during 1947.

BOWLING SCORES

Lee Kissner and Mary Piefer showed the way in the Monday Nite Ladies league bowling on the Palace alleys Monday. Lee scored the high game, a 189, and Mary the high series, a 486. Other high series scores in that league were rolled by Mary Prior, 465, Dorothy Hodge, 462, Emily Stephenson, 479, Mabel Ernsberger, 453, Ethel Peifer, 454, and Jean Baldauf, 460. Games over 150 were scored by 20 lady keglers.

L. H. Larson and Betty Burke rolled the top games in their divisions of the Ohio Public Service league at the Palace. Larson scored a 219 and Betty a 143 game. W. P. Applegett's 529 series was high for the men and Betty's 385 was 20 pins better than her nearest rival, Barbara Moyer.

League standings and series scores follow:

THE OHIO PUBLIC SERVICE CO. LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Roasters	30	18	.625
Mixers	28	20	.583
Lamps	26	22	.542
Refrigerators	26	22	.542
Ranges	25	23	.521
Sweepers	25	23	.521
Clocks	23	25	.479
Irons	33	25	.479
Toasters	23	25	.479
Waffle Irons	22	26	.458
Water Heaters	21	27	.438
Washers	20	28	.417

Ranges—Seckel 488, Gast 340, D. Miller 395, Zuspan 392, Milligan 393, Hcp. 117; total 2125.

Water Heaters — Rhinehart 438, Burke 385, Fletcher 375, Irvin 461, Applegett 529; total 2185.

Waffle Irons—Martin 358, McCurdy 408, Moyer 365, Kerr 440, Iams 465, Hcp. 108; total 2144.

Lamps—Daniels 414, Norton 493, Lloyd 387, Shorter 463, Christman 503; total 2260.

Irons—Glimpse 501, Miller 361, Souller 396, Clauer 424, Yinger 458; total 2140.

Roasters—Conkle 372, Baer 393, Korsey 375, Bond 467, Ulsh 438, Hcp. 36; total 2081.

Toasters—Corbin 278, Magers 506, Roberts 411, Kaelber 389, Larsen 518, Hcp. 24; total 2126.

Mixers — Jenkins 420, Barry Jr. 421, Wiseman 428, Minard 503, Graham 516; total 2288.

Refrigerators—Cuthbert 365, Linder 320, Lash 278, Garver 524, Humphreys 433; total 1960.

Clocks — Powell 303, Burke 320, Yazel 332, Callahan 350, Lytle 434, Hcp. 34; total 1923.

Washers—Eddy 345, Harrison 355, Glind 270, Willson 375, Schnitzler 506; total 1851.

Sweepers—Craver 505, Strope 346, Ellinwood 458, Cuthbert 273, Blind 375, Hcp. 7; total 2065.

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MONDAY NITE LADIES LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Marion Rapid Transit	29	19	.604
Marion Power Shovel	28	20	.583
Ward Stilson	28	20	.583
Bougher's Restaurant	27	21	.563
Saratoga Grill	27	21	.563
Howard Swink Ad.	26	22	.542
G & C Sporting Goods	25	23	.521
Huber Mfg. Co.	23	25	.479
Cottage Beauty Shop	23	25	.479
Palace Recreation	22	26	.458
Health Spot Shoes	21	27	.438
Telephone Co.	9	39	.188

Health Spot Shoes—Morris 371, Way 342, Melby 308, Leffler 393, Cafagno 423; total 1837.

Howard Swink Adv. Agency—Smith 320, Detrick 327, Maner 283, Montgomery 298, Miller 367, Hcp. 117; total 1822.

Bougher's Restaurant — Hickman 382, Jones 426, Bryant 360, Applegett 401, Baldauf 460, Hcp. 10; total 2043.

Marion Power Shovel—Rhinehart 424, Galloway 419, Smart 444, Cheney 379, Crock 354, Hcp. 40; total 2030.

Marion Rapid Transit—Dalton 390, I. Snyder 396, Fetter 438, Redding 435, P. Snyder 431; total 2090.

Ward Stilson—Bigley 405, Noblet 446, E. Peifer 454, Burkepile 382, M. Peifer 486, Hcp. 135; total 2308.

G & C Sporting Goods—Krauss 394, Lloyd 442, Thomas 304, Felter 421, Blind 300, Hcp. 75; total 1936.

Cottage Beauty Shop—Wilcox 380, Ulsh 412, Bryant 348, Kissner 446, Ernsberger 453; total 2039.

Ohio Asso. Tel. Co.—Granger 309, Rotkin 300, Smith 262, Persinger 348, Brady 361, Hcp. 228; total 1808.

Palace Recreation—Applegett 382, Blind 300, Prior 465, Weis 384, Hodges 462; total 1993.

Saratoga Grill — Augenstein 383, Conklin 339, Blind 300, Pritchard 321, Stephenson 479, Hcp. 180; total 2002.

Huber Mfg. Co. — Leser 394, Thompson 384, Gibson 394, Willmeth 369, Zeigler 398; total 1939.

HIGH SCHOOL CAGE TOURNEY SITES SET

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Ohio High School Athletic Commissioner H. W. Emswiler's Christmas present today to 1160 teams and more than 20,000 youngsters was the wrapped-up plans for the 1948 basketball championship tournaments.

The boss of the schoolboy athletes said 215 Class A schools would be in the race for the title now held by Middletown's Middies, and that 945 would seek to dethrone Columbiana's clippers as Class B kings.

Class B squads go into tournament action the week of Feb. 21 as county titles are decided. After two weeks of county skirmishing, the huge minor league field will be slashed to 303 teams which then swing into 22 sectional tournaments starting March 4, while the Class A squads, which shun county crowns, will fight it out on 14 sectional fronts between March 4 and March 13.

Regional tournaments, four for each class, will be staged the weekend of March 20, the sites to be set here next Monday by the state board. The March 25-26-27 week-end, on which the state finals were scheduled originally, will be minus basketball due to Holy Week, but the four survivors in each class will meet at the state fairgrounds coliseum April 1, 2 and 3 for the championships.

Central district tournaments for 18 Class A teams will again be held in Columbus and for 39 Class B teams in Westerville. Marion schools are in the Central district.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

By The Associated Press

HIGH SCHOOL

Marion St. Mary 53, Columbus Rosary 27.
Waverly 27, Chillicothe 26.
Bellefontaine 42, Dayton Dunbar 26.
North College Hill 25, Greenhills 23.
Delaware Willis 55, Delaware St. Mary 22.
Hilliards Alumni 49, Hilliards 45.
Coshocton 44, Columbus East 43.
Columbus Holy Family 44, Scioto Township 34.

COLLEGE

Kentucky 52, St. Johns (BKN) 45.
New York Univ. 61, Cornell 46.
Duquesne 55, Utah State 43.
Notre Dame 61, Kansas 49.
Purdue 60, Univ. Washington 50.
Michigan State 64, Indiana 60.
Chicago Loyola 67, Texas Christian 35.
Illinois 59, Washington State 42.
Alabama 30, Pitt 29.
Wyoming 59, Rice 48 (overtime).

FORMER FIRE MARSHAL DIES

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24—Louis Miller, Franklin county election board president and former state fire marshal, died yesterday of a heart ailment. He was 59.

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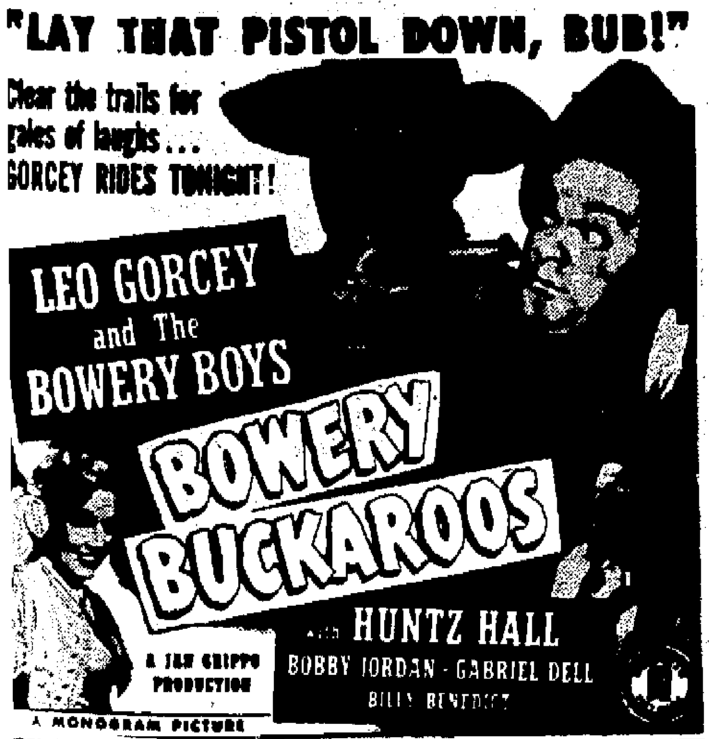
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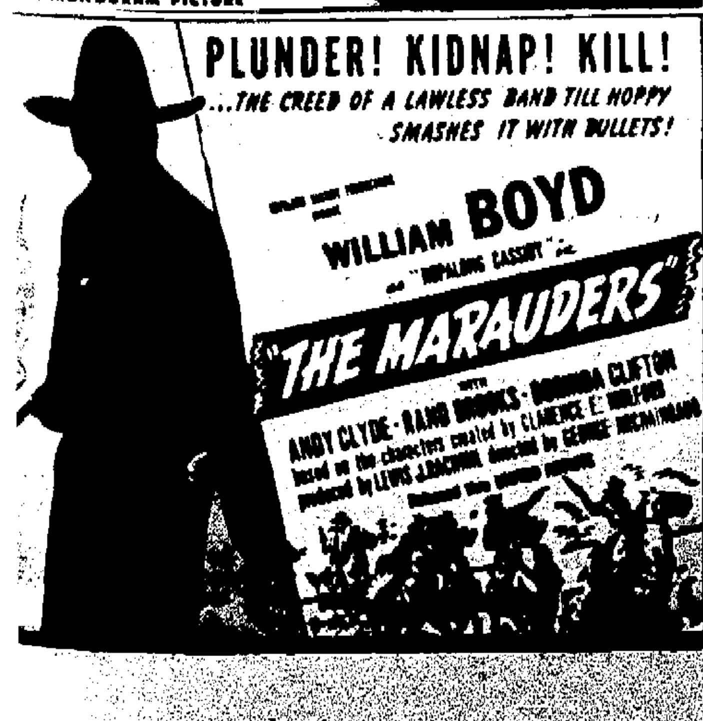
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BEATING KILLS BABY; STEPFATHER HELD

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON C. H., O., Dec. 24—Two-year-old Carolyn Faye Thompson was found beaten to death in her bed early today and Police Chief Vaider [illegible] said that her 21-year[illegible]father, an unemploy[illegible]ver, was being held f[illegible]ning.

Long sai[illegible]he child was beaten brut[illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Downard and that her mother discovered the crime when she returned home from an all-night job at a drive-in restaurant.

The police chief said Carolyn's face and hips were covered with large bruises and that it appeared she had been beaten by fists. Another child was sleeping in the same room, Long said, adding that the mother told him Downard also was asleep when she arrived at the residence.

Long said Mrs. Downard summoned the fire department inhalator squad but that Carolyn did not respond to treatment.

The police chief said he would file a first degree murder charge against Downard later today probably following an autopsy by Dr. Nathan M. Reiff, Fayette county coroner.

Chief Long said Downard related that he struck the child and knocked her down Monday night because she was crying, but the young man denied he abused her last night.

Chief Long and Prosecutor Clark Wickensimer planned to question Downard further and also to question his wife, Jessie.

The Downards have a 10-month-old son. They were married Dec. 1, 1946, Chief Long said.

PRES. TRUMAN'S YULE TALK ON AIR TODAY

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—President Truman, celebrating Christmas in the White House for the first time, had a merry greeting today for all who came his way.

He invited all White House employes—from maids to aides—into his oval office for a personal handshake and an exchange of the traditional "Merry Christmas."

Later, at 5:16 p. m. he arranged to greet the entire nation by radio after clicking on the lights decorating a huge living Christmas tree on the south lawn of the executive mansion grounds.

Upwards of 15,000 persons were expected to witness the ceremony at first hand, and television cameras were to broadcast the scene for the first time.

POPE PIUS

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anguish at the contrast between the moral and social richness of the good story of Bethlehem and the misery of a world far removed from Christ."

The Pope spoke of the "titanic struggle between two opposing spirits" now going on in the world and declared that hate united one faction while love welded the other into "a vast league" for good.

The Pope, who spoke for 38 minutes, was particularly forceful as he warned Catholics that those who today oppressed "dignity and human liberty" would proceed tomorrow to the "suppression of all healthy and independent religious activity."

The pontiff's voice filled with emotion as he declared that the collapse of the London conference of foreign ministers was a "tangible result of this mistrust" pervading the world.

He said sadly that the conference had adjourned "without having taken those essential and decisive steps along the road to peace for which the world in its anguish is waiting."

The winning of the peace, he said, requires sacrifices as great as the winning of the war, "since there is nothing more difficult for convulsed and embittered human nature than to forego reprisal and lay aside unforgiving rancor."

CLOTHING STOLEN FROM CAR

The theft of clothing and candy valued at $34.34 from a parked car in the rear of 423 West Center street was reported to police at 8:48 last night. The car and packages were owned by William Christian of New Bloomington. He told police he had left the car unlocked while he was inside a West Center street cafe. The missing items were a dress valued at $9.22, a hat at $9.22, five slips at $11.40 and some candy valued at $2.50.

U.S. BOND PRICES DECLINE ON MARKET

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 — Prices of U. S. government bonds dropped abruptly today as the federal reserve system lowered the levels at which it has recently supported the market.

The Victory Loan 2½s of December 1967-1972, a pivotal issue, cracked ¾ of a point to 100¼ bid in the over-the-counter market. A decline of that amount is comparatively large for a federal issue.

The federal reserve bank of New York declined to reveal at what levels support would be forthcoming. A spokesman indicated that market action would show the bank's policy.

Sources close to the federal reserve system emphasized that the drop in prices did not mean any change in the federal reserve-U. S. treasury program of maintaining the long-term interest rate at 2½ per cent. This was taken to indicate that the federal reserve would not allow any government bond issue to break par.

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great piles of olive branches on their backs, crowd the road and I move aside to let them pass just as travelers on the same road must have done on this same day almost twenty centuries ago.

Six New Graves

I note that there are six new graves on the Mount of Olives today. Two of them are in the Moslem cemetery on the east slope and they hold the bodies of men who were killed by a bomb at the Damascus gate. On the west slope there are buried four Jews whose convoy was ambushed last week near the pool of Solomon.

On down the shiny macadam road you come to two dark splotches—the blood of two young Arabs who were shot down a week ago tonight.

Half way through the journey you come to the Well of Rest, where, tradition says, Mary and Joseph paused on their way to Bethlehem. The same worn boulder is still there, still shaded by olive groves. This place is aptly named the Well of Rest, for under the olive branches off the road there is peace and quiet where the noise of traffic on the highway comes only as a faint hum.

CARHART TO SEEK PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Marion Attorney First To Announce for May Primaries.

Ralph E. Carhart, junior member of the law firm of Carhart and Carhart, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney in the May 4 primaries.

He is the first to announce as a candidate for any county office in next year's balloting.

Mr. Carhart has practiced law here since 1931 and from 1936 to 1940 served two terms as Marion city solicitor. He now is attorney for the Marion county humane society. He began the practice of law here after graduating from the Ohio State university law school.

From 1943 until 1945 he served in World War II as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, returning here after his discharge to resume the practice of law with his father, Fred E. Carhart. Mr. Carhart is married and has two children. The family residence is at 350 Franklin street.

Mr. Carhart and his brother Dwight recently conducted the defense in the first degree murder trial of Ray A. Shappard of Prospect.

Candidates for county offices next year must file their declarations of candidacy with the board of elections on or before Feb. 4, 90 days in advance of the May 4 primaries.

STRICKEN BOY DIES AFTER ADVANCE VISIT OF SANTA

By The Associated Press

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 24—Santa Claus beat the deadline on his visit to 10-year-old Jackie Lockhart.

One of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lockhart's six young sons, Jackie underwent an operation for a brain tumor three weeks ago and for a short time appeared to be coming back strongly.

But then he began to weaken, so Christmas was moved up a few days.

There were plenty of toys and a tree with all the trimmings. Jackie wasn't strong enough to play with the toys, but he picked out his favorite—a shiny pistol.

He asked that it be placed beside his head on the pillow, where he caressed it and spoke of the happy days ahead when he would romp and "shoot it."

Yesterday Jackie died.

TOLSTOI'S SON DIES

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 24—Sergei Tolstoi, 84, eldest son of the late Count Leo Tolstoi, famous Russian writer, died Monday night in Moscow, the Moscow radio said last night.

The careless smoker is said to be the greatest single cause of forest fires.

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OHIO WHEAT AND PIG CROPS TO FALL OFF

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24—Ohio's 1948 wheat and spring pig crops will drop below 1947 figures, Glenn S. Ray, of the federal-state reporting service estimated today.

However, he said the wheat crop will be some 4,000,000 bushels over the state's 10-year average.

Ray estimated the 1948 wheat harvest as 46,400,000 bushels, down 2,500,000 bushels from this year.

The hog outlook for next year, he continued, indicates an 11 per cent decrease in the number of sows to farrow for the spring crop compared with 1947.

The 1946 pig crop in Ohio totaled 5,032,000, Ray said, a decrease of one per cent from last year despite a two percent increase in sows farrowed this fall over 1946.

Winter wheat plantings in Ohio this fall totaled an estimated 2,323,000 acres, a five per cent increase over a year ago and 13 per cent above the 10-year average.

LEGION EXPANDS

By International News Service

INDIANAPOLIS — The American Legion reported today that the number of its active posts throughout the world has now reached the new high of 16,621.

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Global Scene

By DeWitt Mackenzie

IF YOU could have your dearest wish, what would it be? I'll make one guess:

You'd wish that somewhere in the troubled places of our sorry world there might be raised a wondrous Christmas tree, so tall the Silver Star of Bethlehem upon its top would touch the sky, that all might see. Its great, green boughs would bend beneath the tokens of goodwill, and round its base would gather a vast choir of all races who would carol songs of peace.

Panciful, isn't it? Well, there's little harm in wishing. Perhaps if we wish hard enough, our vision might come true.

MACKENZIE

Reminiscence was what set your correspondent dreaming. To those of us who live in climes which favor evergreens, the Christmas tree has come to be the symbol of the day. I have spent the anniversary in far places: on the fighting front of a great war—in the England of Dickens' Christmas Carol—in gay Paree—in far off India—in Bethlehem beside the holy manger.

Often, of course, there's been no tree, and I have felt some vital thing was missing from the scene. Likely that feeling is a heritage of childhood in a Vermont parsonage in days when Yuletide's main attraction was the heavy-laden tsee in the old church—a tree so high that, in youthful eyes, it seemed indeed as though it might reach to the sky, like the evergreen of our big wish today.

SO AT THIS CHRISTMAS time I was happy to receive from my good friend Tom Keene, editor of the Elkhart (Indiana) Daily Truth, a letter of good cheer and a prose-poem which he composed about a Christmas tree. Tom has warmth of heart for nature and for his fellow men, and often turns to the poetic to record his thoughts. And here is what he wrote about the tree:

I am your Chrismas tree.

I have come far—from silent slopes where rabbits run.

Spring winds with their murmuring melodies tip-toed through the taller tops, and birds of the forest sang to me from soft shadows.

Jolly sunbeams ran like quicksilver and capered on leafy carpets, and summer showers swung through the woods with tingling cups of refreshment for my parching throat.

Furry wayfarers of the night cuddled contentedly at my earthbound feet, and winter's snows draped with gay festoons my bending boughs.

Leering gales clutched at my throat and lashed my bent body with stinging whips, and storms of sleet incased my drooping arms in shining armor.

THE HAUNTING CRY of hunting hounds has come to me from distant hills, and the screech owl's dismal note has roused me from the reveries of a bewitching night.

From out of the colorful pageantry of the changing seasons I have come to grace the Yuletide home with my green symmetry.

Silvery tinsel now drapes the boughs that once so proudly wore the sheeted whiteness of the winter, and the head that once was adorned by the mellow tracery of a bright moon's gleam now rests beneath the crown of a shimmering star.

Though I wear a robe of baubles and glittering things, I bring to you the refreshing glory of the great outdoors, and I bid you pause to ponder on Him who is the Creator of us all.

For beneath my tinkling coat there feebly beats a friendly heart, drained of its strength by the woodman's wound.

And, though I be dying, I am content, for I have brought you beauty. I have peace and cheer and contentment for all of those who look upon me with understanding.

It is Christmas time, and I have been given a place of honor in your family circle of happy hearts.

Who among you shall say that I am unworthy?

I am your Christmas tree.

Lamarre Takes Job In Gasoline Station

By The Associated Press

DAYTON, O., Dec. 24—Bleroit H. LaMarre, erstwhile business associate of former Major Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, says he is working as a gasoline station attendant here because "I need the money."

Lamarre was president of Aviation Electric Co. during the war, but he told a senate investigating committee that Meyers made him "kick back" $27,000 of his $30,000-a-year salary.

Both Lamarre and Meyers are under federal perjury indictments growing out of the investigation of then general's wartime activities as an airforce purchasing officer.

Lamarre, clad in a tattered leather jacket and work clothes, revealed his new job to reporters last night but refused to say where he was employed "because it might embarrass my employer."

STRIKERS TO SHARE BONUS.

By The United Press

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 24.—Col. Albert B. Blanton, president of the George T. Stagg Distilling Co., said today the firm's 825 workers who recently staged a four-week strike would share in a Christmas bonus totalling $57,982. The bonus checks will be distributed to the 300 employes who remained on the job as well as those who struck. The bonus was based on the annual individual earnings.

CIRCLE NO. 11 MEETS.

Mrs. Mae Evans of East Center street was the hostess to Circle No. 11 of the W. S. C. S. of the Epworth church Thursday. She was assisted by Mrs. Fields. After group singing of Christmas carols Miss Margaret Huffman read a story "The Little Mixer." Two guests, Mrs. Frank Wilcox and Miss Mae E. Lawrence attended. The Christmas gift exchange was sent to the Children's home in Worthington. Refreshments were served.

THE INNOCENT SUFFER

By The United Press

BOSTON—An estimated 85 per cent of the 1,500 children under the care of this city's child welfare division had to be separated from their parents because of family situations resulting from excessive drinking.

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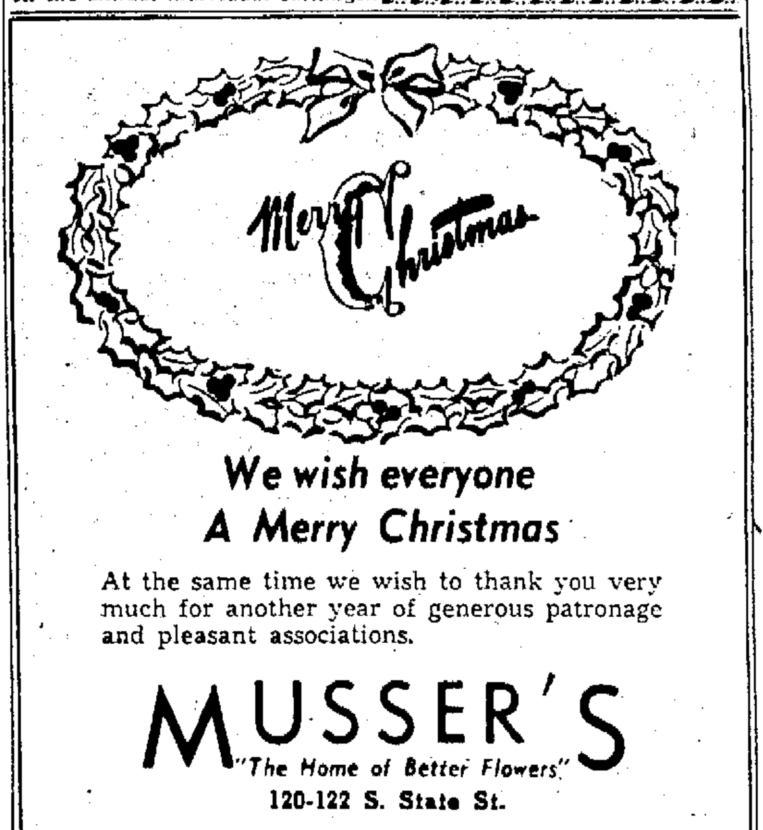
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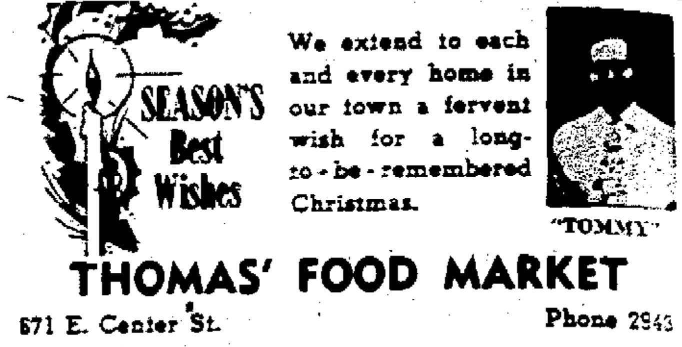
SEASON'S Best Wishes

We extend to each and every home in our town a fervent wish for a long-to-be-remembered Christmas.

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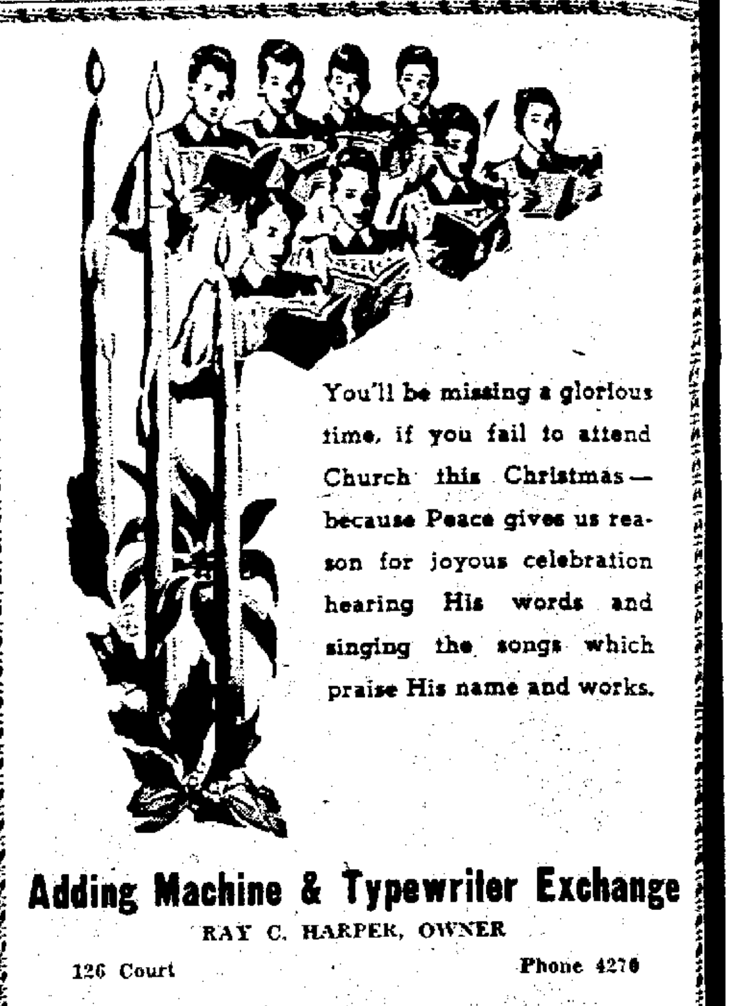
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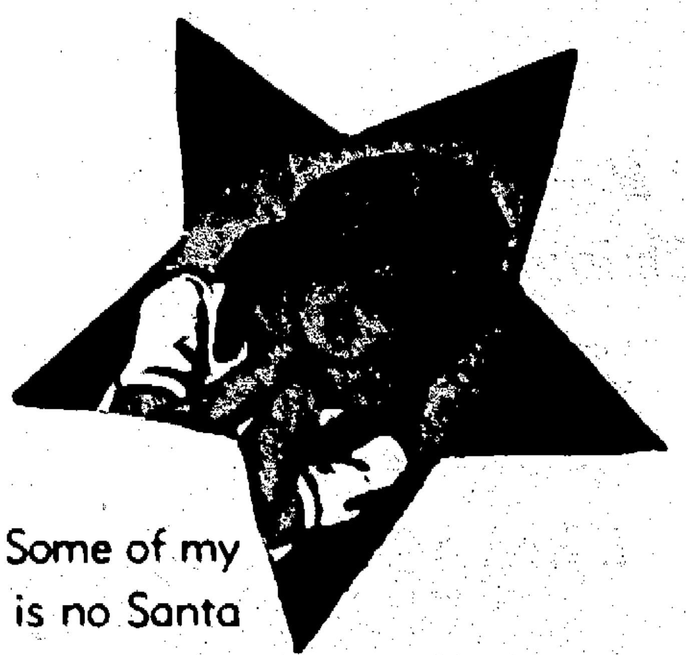
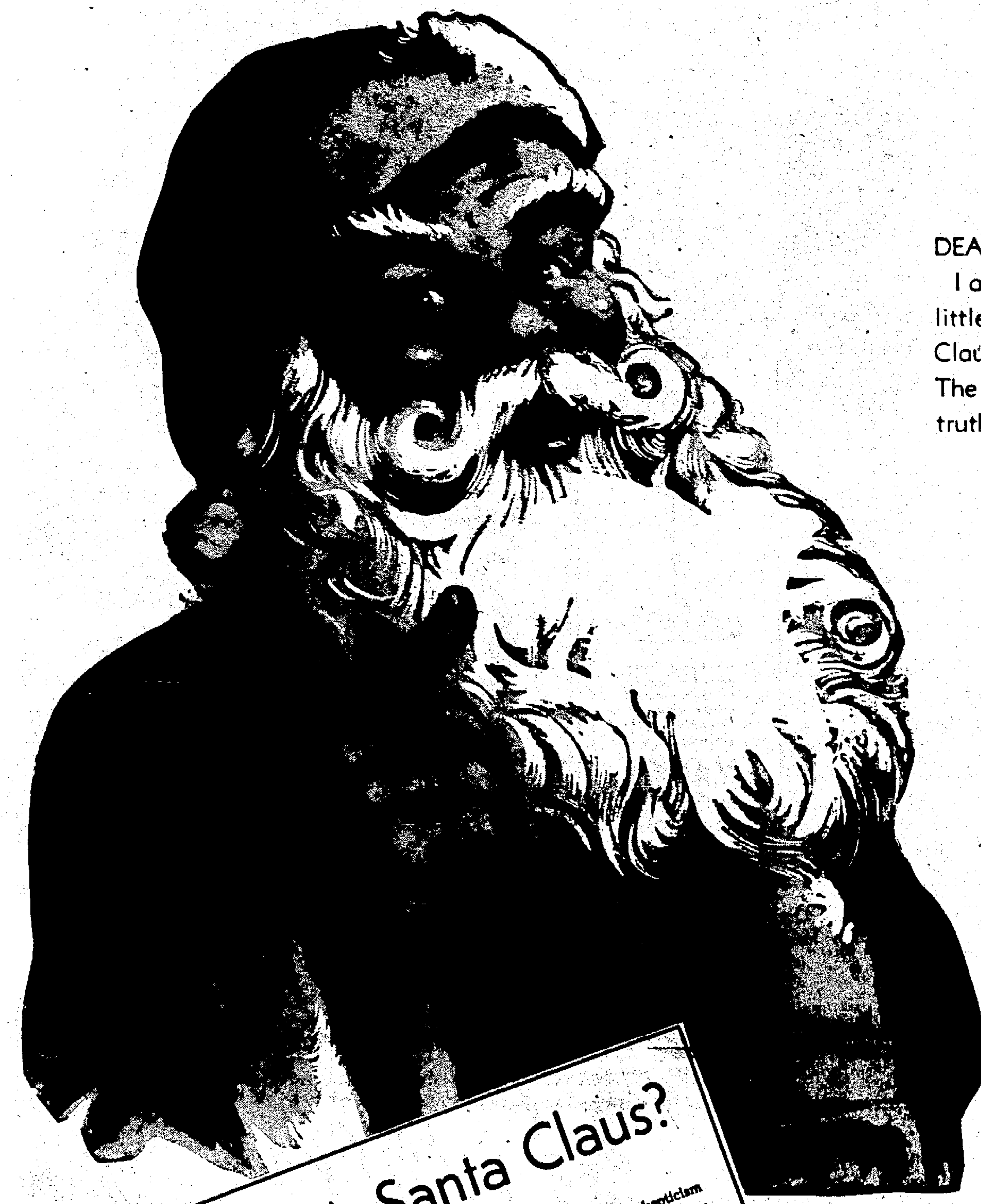


DEAR EDITOR,

I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon



Is There A Santa Claus?

DEAR VIRGINIA:

Virginia, your little friends were wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe, except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see the fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. It is all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood.

Francis P. Church, Editor
New York Sun, Sept. 21, 1897

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to one and all

Straight from our hearts come the season's greetings: sincere, joyous and full of hope. Here's to Christmas happiness for all.

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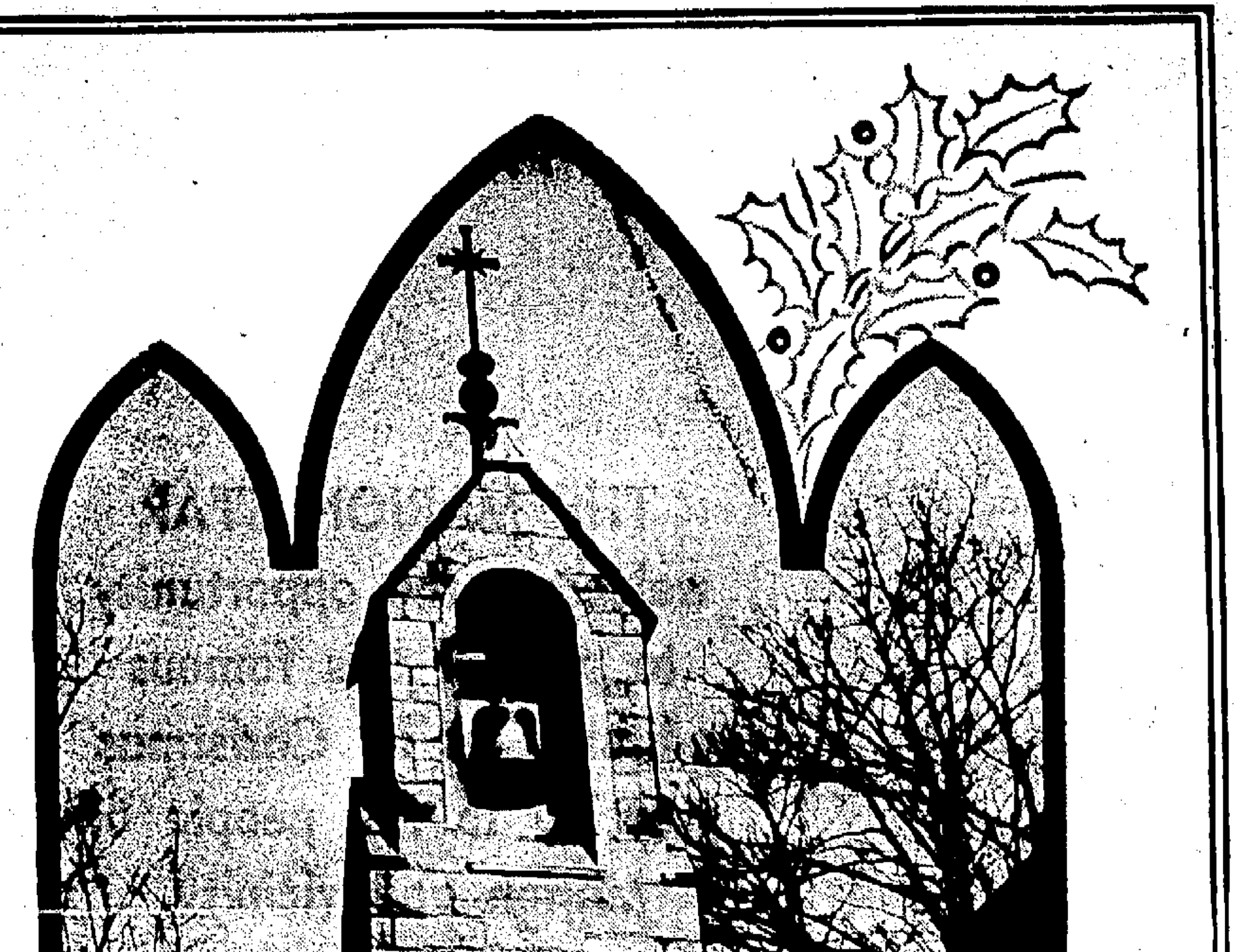

AT Christmas

We think of our friends with deep affection and wish for them the very Merriest of Yuletide celebration and a New Year filled with good health and contentment.

WARREN J. BASTIAN
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"That in whatsoever house we shall enter it shall be for the benefit and comfort of the bereaved."

Delaware, Crawford County Men Paroled

Delaware and Crawford county prisoners in the Mansfield reformatory were among the 103 inmates granted paroles yesterday by the state pardon and parole commission, an Associated Press dispatch from Columbus said.

The two men were George Rife sentenced from Delaware county for burglary and Jack Ferguson sent up from Crawford county on bad check charges. Ferguson will be release Jan. 1 while Rife will not get his freedom until March 31, the parole commission announced.

DIVER ALSO MINER

By The United Press

CALUMET, Mich. — Lawrence Michel is in his 22nd year in an unusual job. He is a professional diver for a copper mine, whose workings are beneath the surface of a lake. Michel's most recent work has been in Lake Superior, supervising repairs to huge water intake pipes at the Calumet and Hecla Copper Company's water works.

MR. AND MRS. JUDD S. LYON

Caledonia Couple To Mark Golden Wedding Dec. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Judd S. Lyon of Caledonia, who will have been married 50 years on Monday, Dec. 29, are planning an open house observance in celebration of the occasion. The celebrants will receive their friends and relatives on Sunday, Dec. 28, at their home from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Also in honor of the occasion, a family dinner is to be held Christmas Day.

Before her marriage half a century ago, Mrs. Lyon was Miss Ada May Winemiller of Stringtown, a daughter of the late Samuel and Margaret Winemiller. Mr. Lyon, a son of the late Jonathan and Maria Lyon, also lived at that time in the Stringtown vicinity. The marriage ceremony was performed in the Winemiller home by the late Rev. C. L. Lewis of Martel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon are the parents of six children, Walter of route 4, Marion, Mrs. Josie Mitchell, Mrs. Grace Gokin, Ray and Jay Lyon, all of Caledonia, and Mrs. Alma King of Galion, and a foster daughter, Mrs. Mary Trench of Toledo. They have 12 grandchildren and one granddaughter deceased, Peggy Joyce Lyon.

Of the guests present at the wedding 50 years ago, seven are still living. They are Mrs. Dora Lyon and Clarence Lyon of Caledonia, John Lyon Jr. of Upper Sandusky, and Mrs. Lyon's four sisters, Mrs. Myrta Messenger, Miss Cora Winemiller, Mrs. Daisy Van Buskirk and Mrs. Rosa Watkins, all of Marion.

COP LEAVES TOO SOON

By The United Press

NEW YORK—A policeman escorted Louis Fineman, while he carried a $1,561 payroll from a bank to his plant in Brooklyn. Unfortunately, the policeman left him at the door. When he entered his office, two men appeared with pistols, took the payroll and escaped—in Fineman's car.

ROOSEVELT AUXILIARY HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party was held by Ladies Auxiliary No. 277 to Roosevelt Lodge No. 1281 and local No. 1059, Machinists AFL, Monday night in the Central Labor Union hall. The occasion also honored several members whose birthday anniversaries are in October, November and December. They were presented with gift rememberances. Decorations for the party were in keeping with the yuletide season.

A gift exchange was held and the evening was spent in playing cootie. Mrs. Mary Gosnell, president, was presented a gift from the members. Mrs. Mona George reported that flowers and baskets of fruit had been sent to several members of the auxiliary who are ill.

Refreshments were served by the social committee composed of Mrs. Ardetha Clifton, Mrs. Gosnell and Mrs. Anita Conkle. At the next meeting, Jan. 12, installation of officers will be held and committees for the year will be appointed.

Greetings

It's a very happy holiday we're wishing you and your family throughout this gay season.

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Greetings for the Yuletide Season

The time of the year when bells ring out the gladsome tidings in our hearts—the time of the year when the Star a-top the Christmas tree shines brightly, reflecting in its brilliance the memory of good things in the past—better things to come. Our sincerest wish for the best to all of you on Christmas Day.

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uests at Meeting Of D. of A. Council

Mrs. Sophia Robish of Parma in Cleveland, and Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Susan of Mary A. Canfield here were special guests the Past Councilors associa- Mary A. Canfield, Daugh- of America, held its annual mas dinner Friday night in Presidential site at Hotel . Places were laid at a candlelighted table decorated Christmas greenery, and favors were small candle holders trimmed with holly.

Past Councilor secret sisters were revealed in a gift exchange and names for the new year were drawn. The evening was spent socially with contest awards going to Mrs. Esta Thompson, Mrs. Edna Riddle, Mrs. Martha Bisdolf, Mrs. Essie Thompson, Mrs. Robisn, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Sharrock and Mrs. Cordelia Starner. A special prize was won by Mrs. Hazel Thomasson.

Others present included Mrs. Gladys Tatman, Mrs. Evelyn McCombs, Mrs. Ruby Bogart, Mrs. Beryl Faust, Mrs. Lola Gracely, Mrs. Lena Wade, Mrs. Edna Reiminger, Mrs. Bess Peoples and Mrs. Leona Barnhard. The next meeting will be in January with Mrs. Bogart on West Columbia street.

TREE NOT SPARED

BELOIT, Wis. — Harry Lorenz chained his boat to a tree six inches in diameter. He thought that would guarantee its safety. The thieves chopped down the tree and stole the craft.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU!!

Jolly old Santa is helping us once again to convey to one and all our many, many wishes for the brightest Christmas ever.

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40,000 Carolers Continue Old Tradition in St. Louis

GIRL CAROLERS are joined by Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann of St. Louis in opening Christmas caroling week.

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By The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS—Approximately 40,000 St. Louisans, or nearly six times the population of the town of Bethlehem, are continuing a 36-year-old tradition by singing Christmas carols through an organized city-wide endeavor.

No. 1 caroler is 77-year-old William H. Danforth, who is chairman of the board of the Ralston-Purina Feed Company. He has been affiliated with the St. Louis Christmas Carols association since its inception in 1911 and its president since 1926.

St. Louis, he says, is the only major city which has organized Christmas caroling on a large scale.

Songs for All

The 40,000 carolers, who disregard such things as creed or color barriers, cover nearly every block in the city on Christmas eve. One group visits the mayor's office where a brief interlude of carol singing officially opens Christmas caroling week.

From then on other volunteer groups, wearing identifying red hoods and capes, sing carols in hotel lobbies and restaurants, department store tea-rooms, the library, union station and many other public spots.

Then on Christmas eve these 40,000 rehearsed carolers of all age groups, moved along residential streets while St. Louisans invite with lighted wreaths in their windows the familiar strains of the beloved carols.

The city has taken the project into its heart. Singing groups are welcomed into homes along the way. Entire families move to their porches to listen until the strains die away down the street.

Contributions are accepted, but not solicited, and last year the carols turned in more than $30,000 in what Danforth refers to as "little money," nickels, dimes and quarters.

Aid Many Charities

Collections, which have totaled more than a quarter of a million dollars since 1924, go to approximately 35 charity groups. The money provides for new crutches, milk for under-nourished children, dental work, eye glasses, braces and summer camps.

Churches, fraternities, sororities, business men's luncheon clubs, high school glee clubs, and similar groups register with the association's office for singing assignments. Hostesses accompanying each group are the season's current debutantes and members of the city's Junior League chapter.

A volunteer committee of housewives, business executives, bankers, clergymen, university professors meets monthly from October through January to plan the Christmas week activities.

This year for the first time groups of carolers are appearing in a week-long series of television broadcasts.

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GALION—The happiness and joy that comes to the aged when they are not forgotten, and to the young in remembering, was shared by both groups in the party given for the residents of the Crawford County Home for the Aged, near Bucyrus, Sunday afternoon, by the Galion Business and Professional Women's club.

The affair was planned by the hospitality committee of the B.P.W. club of which Mrs. R. K. McBerty is chairman, and Mrs. Gerald Bonnar, Mrs. Pearl Cheap and Miss Luella Tracht who are members of the committee.

Mrs. McBerty presented Miss Joan Dougherty for piano solos, Mrs. Bonnar for vocal selections, and Miss Florence Durtschi and Mrs. Bonnar for vocal duets. A Christmas story, "The First Christmas Roses," was given by Mrs. McBerty. The elderly people joined with the B.P.W. members in the singing of Christmas carols and hymns which interspersed the program. Music was planned by Mrs. Charles Geiger.

After the program, the club members remained just long enough to see the expressions of joy and anticipation on the faces of the elderly people as they found their gayly wrapped gifts which were given to them by the club.

Note Galion Increases Under Teachers Aid Bill

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GALION—Teachers of the Galion public schools will receive an average increase in annual salary of $582.95 as a result of passage of the Daniels-Cramer Bill by the 97th General Assembly, according to announcement made by the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Monday.

Galion was estimated to have 59 teachers in 1946-1947 by the Chamber, and under the old law the system received $71,635.50, while under the new plan the system received $117,494.22. Increase in state aid amounted to $45,858.72 of which 75 per cent was authorized to be used for teachers' salaries or $34,394.04, the Chamber said.

Uses Old Newspapers To Make Model Farm

By International News Service

ST. LOUIS—Clyde Pitcher, St. Louis carpenter, has found a use for old newspapers besides the customary ones of lining shelves and wrapping up the garbage.

Pitcher used what he estimates as 10,000 old newspapers to construct a model of a 60-acre Ozark farm. The structure, which has 72 moving parts, occupies a room and a half at his home.

The newspapers are ground up and made into papier-mache, which Pitcher molds into the various buildings and the surface of his structure.

He began the work eight years ago to amuse his two daughters. He has continued to add to it for his own amusement, and now values his handiwork at $5,000.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To Our Many Personal Friends— and Customers

We'd like to visit each and every one of you personally, to spread the glad tidings of the season—but instead we're extending our heartfelt wishes through this message. And looking forward to 1947, we hope it brings you the realization of every aspiration.

Firestone
278 E. Center St. Phone 8118

A REFLECTION OF CHRISTMAS CHEER

The jolly smile on Santa's face, the twinkle in his eye, the goodness in his mellow voice reflect the good wishes in our hearts for a joyous Yuletide for each and every one of our friends.

The Management and Employes of
THE RITZ GRILL
154 S. Main St.

Wishing you a very merry Christmas

Heartiest Yuletide Greetings to all our friends.

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400 Barnhart — 420 Monroe
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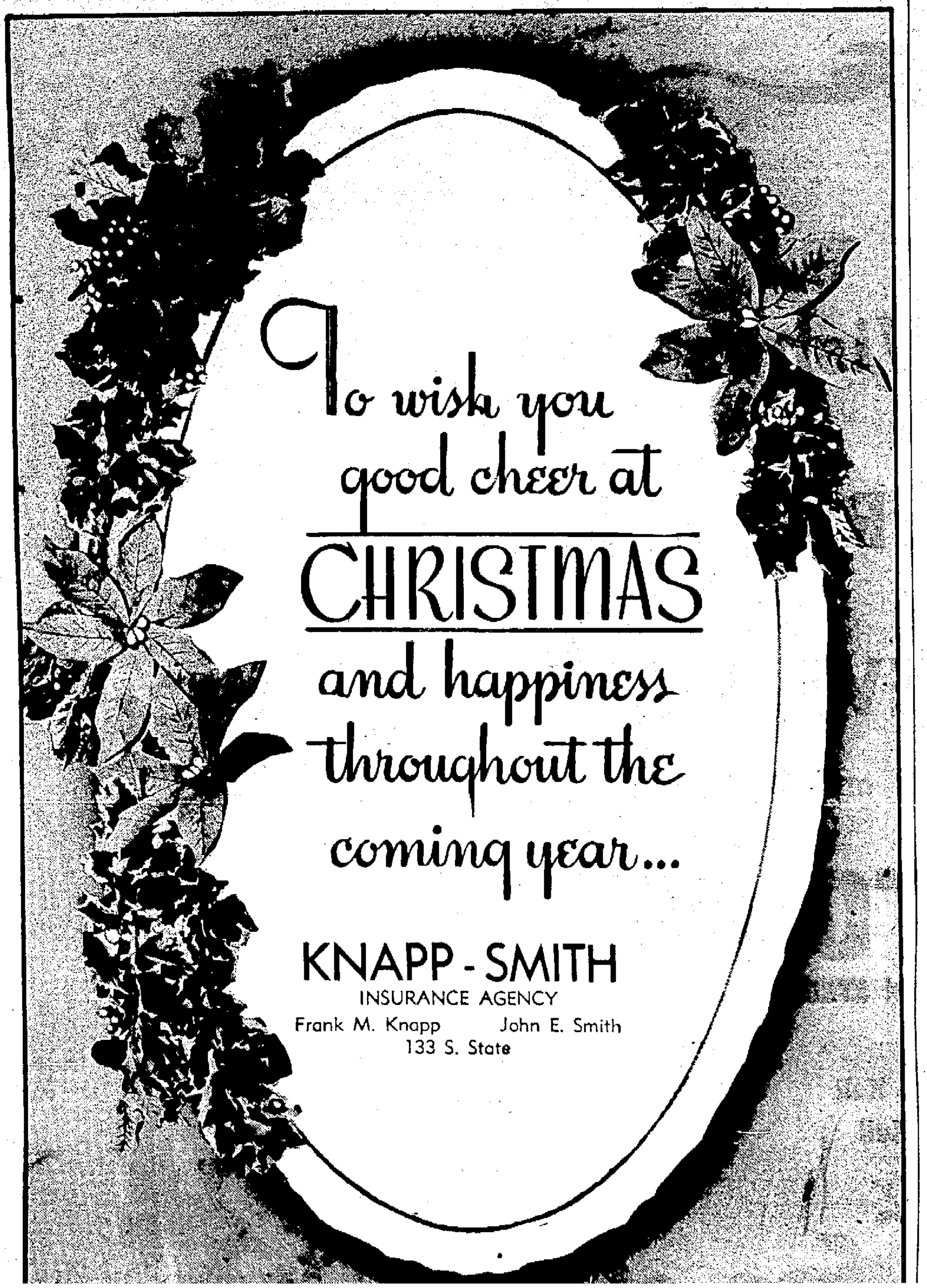


To wish you good cheer at CHRISTMAS and happiness throughout the coming year...

KNAPP-SMITH
INSURANCE AGENCY
Frank M. Knapp John E. Smith
133 S. State

May yours be a Merry Christmas

Just as simple, straightforward friendship is a fine relationship—there is no finer way to say what we feel than is expressed in these simple, straightforward words: "Merry Christmas"!

Ford Furniture
and
Funeral Home
"Ruth" — "Andy" — "Dick" — "Tom"

CHANGED THEIR MINDS

By The United Press

STON—City Registrar Mi- J. Manning reports that of the approximately 11,000 marriage licenses he issued during the past year, 500 were returned, unused.

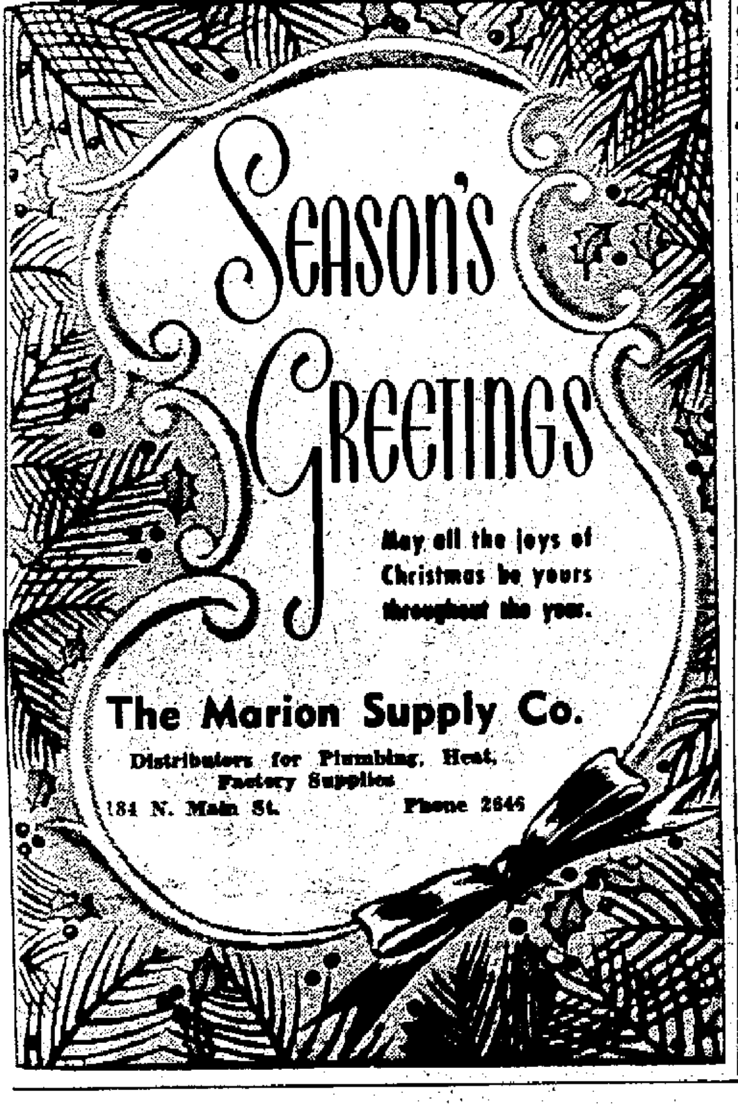
Sing a Song
of Christmas,
of Peace and Gladness

It's Christmas . . . and we're hoping it will be the best one you've ever known . . . with happiness for you and yours that will last throughout the year!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

RIESER'S FOOD MARKET

265 Uncopher Ave. Phone 2423



May all the joys of Christmas be yours throughout the year.

The Marion Supply Co.

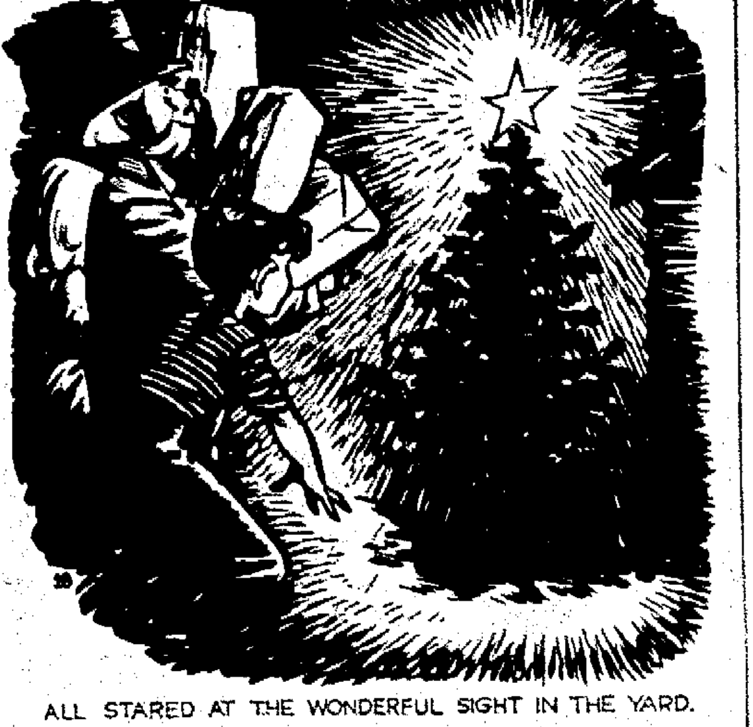
Distributors for Plumbing, Heat, Factory Supplies

184 N. Main St. Phone 2646

Santa AND THE GOOD BOY

CHAPTER 18

A Merry Christmas for All



ALL STARED AT THE WONDERFUL SIGHT IN THE YARD.

IT was Christmas eve and Tom Clover sat with his mother in their one room house and tried to hide his sorrow.

"What does it matter," he told himself harshly, "that Santa forgets us every year. It is enough, after all, to be together."

His mother, too, was sorrowful because of all the presents she could not afford to buy her son. She touched his shoulder shyly and whispered, "Son, do not be sad."

"I am sad only for you," replied Tom. "If you are happy all is well with me."

"But, all the same," he told himself. "It would have been a fine thing to have won the President's prize for my mother."

Then he went out in the yard and stared at the brave little 'fir he had planted and planned to decorate with a star. "It's still a beautiful tree," he thought proudly. "The prettiest I ever saw."

Suddenly he remembered that this was the night the President was to choose the best decorated tree in Mizoo and almost against his will the boy started walking towards the school house. Long before he reached there he could hear the shouts and laughter of his schoolmates.

As he came to the gate the President himself was just coming out followed by hundreds of children. The President carried three large packages under his arm and he smiled happily as he said, "Come, then, let's see your trees!"

THE children swarmed around him and led him through the streets. "Here! Here is Ned Howell's house!" they cried and they all went in to see Ned's tree—a tinsel-decked pine with lights of gold.

Then out they burst and moved on to another house. "This is Sarah Towne's place!" shouted the children, leading the President in to view Sarah's tree—a giant fir with one thousand silver balls.

"Now to Harold Ewing's house—which is right next door!" chorused the children and galloped away.

So they moved through the homes and in every one there was a tree so beautifully decorated that it was almost impossible to choose between them.

Little Tom Clover dragged along on the edge of the crowd and he thought, "These trees are beautiful—but, oh, none is so beautiful as mine might have been!"

At last the President had been taken to see every tree and the children cried, "Now, which is the best?"

"Well," said the President and he began to stammer for he hardly knew how to choose. Then he cried, "Why, what is that?"

The children listened and heard the sound of bells in the sky and far away on the edge of town they saw a blaze of light.

"Come, let us see!" they cried. And away they raced carrying the President with them.

Tom raced, too, and there was a pounding in his chest though he scarcely knew why.

AT last the crowd came to a stop right in front of Tom Clover's house. There was a breathless hush as all stared at the wonderful sight in the yard.

Tom's little fir stood straight and proud and at its top was a very real star, its wonderous light filling the whole night with magic.

The President finally spoke. "There is no more beautiful tree than this! Where is the child who lives here?"

The children pushed the speechless Tom Clover forward and the President gave him the packages under his arm: A green silk dress, a fur coat, and a pair of patent leather shoes for his mother.

"Your mother must be very proud of you," said the President.

Before Tom could find his voice his mother came running from the house crying, "Look, Tom, look under the tree!"

And Tom looked and he saw that the ground was carpeted with gifts! A football, a toy automobile, bow and arrows, a cowboy suit, an air gun, marbles and skates and a bicycle and fully a dozen books!

"Oh, my!" gasped Tom.

"What a good boy you must be!" cried his schoolmates and they were not envious, only glad for his sake.

Then they heard again the sound of bells and they looked up just in time to see eight reindeer pulling Santa Claus in his sled through the star lit sky.

"Oh, Merry Christmas!" shouted Tom Clover, the happy tears rolling from his eyes. And all his friends shouted, too, Merry Christmas!"

From far away drifted Santa's reply, "A Merry Christmas to all!"

THE END

PRINTING EQUIPMENT ORDERS TOP '29 HIGH

By International News Service

PHILADELPHIA—The nation's newspaper and printing industry is well along on its most ambitious expansion and modernization program since 1929.

More than 170 million dollars is being spent this year on new printing equipment, according to William L. Batt, president of SKF Industries, Inc. He said printing presses now rival aircraft and intricate precision machine tools as prime users of anti-friction bearings.

Batt noted, however, that reports from printing machinery manufacturers indicate that deliveries of certain types of new equipment will remain critical for some time due to continuing material shortages and the huge backlog of orders built up during the four war years when press manufacture was halted.

Printing equipment buyers, he stated, are laying emphasis on greater size of presses, speed, simpler controls easier accessibility for maintenance, selflubrication and fast drying inks. Meanwhile, designers are concentrating on improvements aimed at achieving maximum efficiency on presses geared to turn out as many as 50,000 newspapers per hour.

Always close the door to your room when you go to bed. Many people have been killed in their sleep by rising heat and toxic gases even before they knew there was a fire.

Monument to Mother Of Garfield Discovered

By The United Press

RICHMOND, N. H.—A monument marking the birthplace of President Garfield's mother has been "rediscovered" in an isolated wooded area here.

Harlan G. Barrett found the almost forgotten marker a half mile off a dirt road. All traces of buildings and paths in the area had been obliterated.

The granite monument bears the inscription:

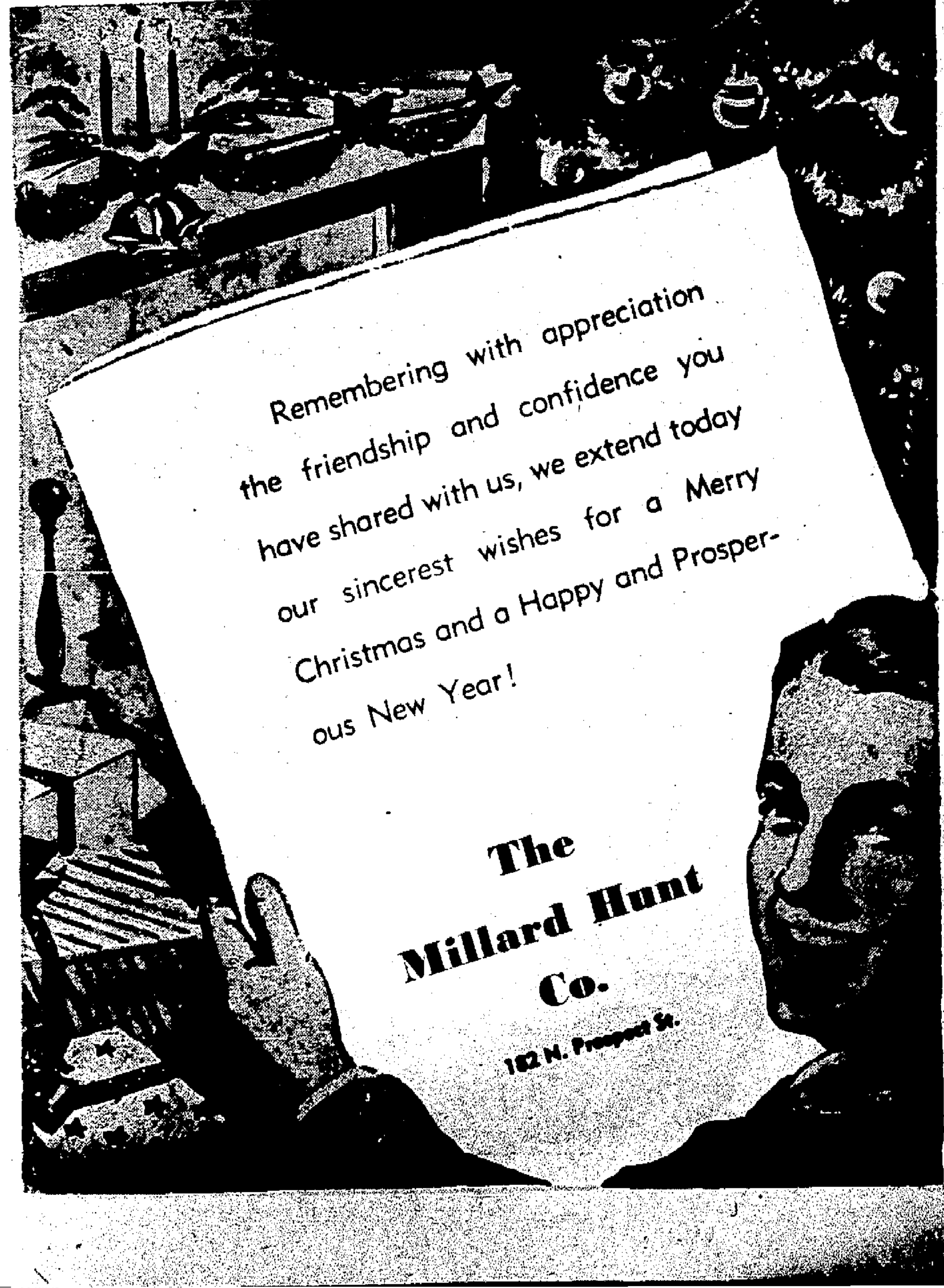
"Here was born, Sept. 21, 1801, Eliza Ballou, wife of Abram Garfield, 20th President of the United States."

May your season of happiness be full!

For the ninetieth time, Borden's wishes EVERYONE a Merry Christmas and a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer! And may there be such an abundance of these good things that they will last all through the year ahead!

Ninety is a lot of Christmases to celebrate . . . a lot of New Years to welcome . . . but we at Borden's have enjoyed every one of them, and know that those ahead will be even better. With our good wishes goes, as always, a promise of highest quality products . . . plus friendly economical service.

From Elsie and her family . . . and all of us here at Borden's



Remembering with appreciation the friendship and confidence you have shared with us, we extend today our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

The Millard Hunt Co.

182 N. Prospect St.

Season's Greetings

Christmas is the time we remember our old friends and look forward to new friends. So our good wishes ring out for all . . . "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," no words are richer in good cheer.

The NATIONAL CITY BANK of MARION

COR. MAIN AND CENTER

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

BUILDS HIS BIG

By The United Press

MELROSE, Mass.—In the parlor of Clifford Lind's home is a 306-pipe organ which he built, as a hobby, during a 10-year period.

Love's Perilous Path

By ADELE GARRISON

"KAMERAD," Dicky said explosively at Faith's "apology," and I saw that even my mother-in-law's lips were twitching. Hastily I explained the meaning of the words "fact' and "dish of gossip," for which she had asked, and then spoke directly to my mother-in-law who was holding the small girl's hands lovingly between her own.

"And, now, Mother," I said, "I think it's time we got on with what your son calls the 'Santa Claus motif.'"

"Oh! Oh!" Faith exclaimed. "I know what he means by that. And I thought he was just funning. He means all the things we brought, and Aunt Olga's pud—"

She clapped her hands over her mouth, then took them down.

"Did I talk out of turn again?" she asked resignedly.

"Not this time," I told her with a smile, glad to be on the encouraging end for a change. "It's a surprise of course, but I think Granzie will like to see it right away."

"No," my mother-in-law said, as I expected. "I'd rather see the other things first, especially the one that Faith brought me."

"I brought them all," Faith said nonchalantly. "That is," she added, with conscientiousness which is one of her finest characteristics, "I picked them all out. My daddy paid for them, although rob-ly Mummy and Cousin Mary and Aunt Katharine paid him back for theirs."

"If you picked them out, my darling," her grandmother told her fatuously, "I know I'll love them. Please hurry and show them to me."

Faith slid away from her, and over to us, and then, with the pride of her office visibly vibrant took the wrapped packages and the flower boxes we gave her, and went back to her grandmother's bedside. I think Dicky, Mary and I had the same thought, that we could not tell which of the two was getting the greater enjoyment out of the presetnation and the unwrapping of the roses, the pot of pink African violets, the box of candy, the basket of fruit, the latest magazines and the "who-dun-its" in which the melodramatic soul of Dicky's mother delights.

"This certainly is like Christmas," Mother Graham exclaimed when the last package was undone. "But then, I suppose this is a special occasion because you won't be coming for awhile."

I tried to stop her with a warning glance, but she was not looking at me, and Faith struck in excitedly.

"Why won't we be coming for awhile?" she asked excitedly. "We always come twice a week, and my daddy comes oftener than that. What would you do if we didn't come? You'd get awfully lonesome."

My mother-in-law flashed me an appealing look, but it was Dicky who jumped into the breach, with his facility for easy, smooth explanation—"cock-eyed lying"—he himself terms it.

"We aren't going to stay away long, only a week, perhaps sooner, if the doctors will let us," he said. and Faith looked at him with bewilderment in her eyes.

"The—doctors?" she stammered.

"Yes, the doctors," her father went on, rapidly improvising. "You see, they have a new treatment they want to try on Granzie's leg, and they hope it will get her out of the hospital and back to the hotel in a very short time."

"But," Faith protested. "I heard somebody say that Granzie could come back to the hotel very soon, that she was almost well."

Her father wiped his forehead, but went on gamely. "That was because of this new treatment," he said. "But, they need absolute quiet for the treatments, so they have said that Granzie must have no visitors while the treatments are going on."

"Not even me?" Faith protested, and we all gave inaudible sighs at Dicky's success in explaining our coming absence from the hospital so that Faith would not suspect our forthcoming trip to Sag Harbor for Olina's wedding.

"Not even you, precious," Dicky said, and his mother "played up" by asking:

"Faith, darling, don't you think it's time I saw my other 'surprise?'"

(Continued tomorrow)

Babe on R. R. Tracks Gets an Early Break

By The United Press

GREEN BAY, Wis.—David Arnold, aged 18 months, is too young to realize how lucky he is.

David was playing on the railroad. A train came along and he fell between the tracks. The train passed over him but he was not harmed.

His mother didn't escape so easily. She suffered a broken kneecap when she tried to save the baby.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a Happy and Victorious
NEW YEAR
Is Our Greeting To All
A. W. VAN FOSSEN, Mgr.
MODERN MARKET
133 South Main St.
MARION, OHIO
Phone 15521
CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS DAY

Electric Rod Master Sewer Cleaners
No unnecessary digging.
Service day or night.
R. E. Tennar
615 N. State St. Phone 9126

Merry Christmas

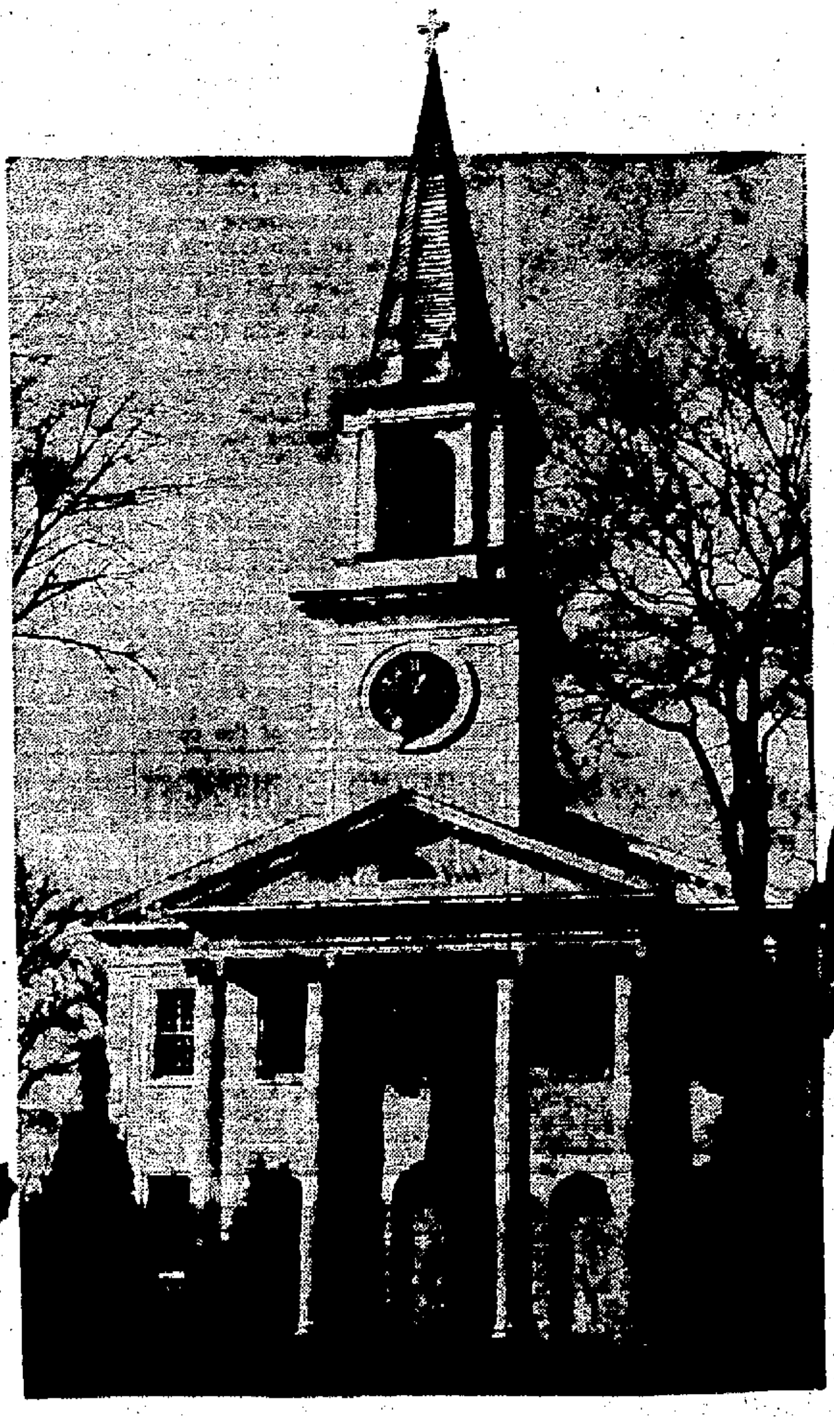
. . . and thank you
for permitting us to
serve you throughout
1947.
Nobil's

Greetings
To all our friends we wish the merriest of Merry Christmases and the happiest of Happy New Years.
MARION TIRE SERVICE
Bud Lewis and Arbie Arbogast, Mgrs.

Merry
Christmas

To All Our Friends
HODGES RADIO SERVICE
Cor. Jefferson and Center Sts.
Phone 2935 Marion, Ohio

CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL
It's Just Such Things As
"Merry Christmas"
That Make Life Worth Living and Business A Pleasure
BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS
MALO BROTHERS & SONS


A Christmas Message
It is not riches or elaborate gifts that make a Christmas merry . . . but the simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends, plus an unassailable faith in our Lord and Protector.
With this thought, we raise our voices in the age-old greeting, "A Merry Christmas to each and everyone."
The Marion Lumber Co.
200 Oak St. Established 1879

News of Our Neighbors

Sycamore

Brownie Scout troop was tained Wednesday after by their leaders, Mrs. Jamieson and Miss Frances at the Jamieson home. Christmas theme was carried with a large Christmas tree in ving room. Santa had left a each guest. Games and singing of carols followed.

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Kind Words class of the hodist church met with Mrs. Curlis Friday. Several readings were given. $50 was given the class to the building fund the church. The meeting closed a solo "Holy Night" by Mrs. anche Irene Ames.

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Mrs. F. M. Smith was hostess day to the Yule tide party of Women's Literary club. Mrs. arlotte Prouse gave a reading "The Man at the Gate" and Miss Alice Bartholomew gave a talk on Christmas customs and their origin. Mrs. Vaughan Stuckey and Mrs. Delight Lee sang "The Holy City" and Mrs. Naamah Case led in singing Christmas carols. Final plans were made for the distribution of packages to shut-ins.

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The Mrs. William H. Gibson Tent D.U.V. held a Christmas party Friday. The Tent sent 36 boxes of home made candy to the Madison home for women who have served in a military capacity. Most of these women were nurses in World War I.

Galion

Rev. W. R. Ellis, pastor of the Church of Christ, who was in charge of the program, Monday night, for the dinner-meeting of the Galion Rotary club at Hotel Talbott, gave a talk on "The Christian Story." One visitor, William Bradfield, son of the pastor, was welcomed.

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Announcement has been made here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kenner of near Ashland, Dec. 18. Mrs. Kenner is the former Geraldine Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ross.

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Three Galion students were among the 686 who received degrees at Ohio State university Friday. Carol Ann Lemley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lemley received a bachelor of science degree in nursing. Kenneth Winetrout, son of Mrs. Sylvia Winetrout, received a doctor of philosophy in education degree, and Willard Zucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mano Zucker, now of Cleveland, received a bachelor of science in business administration.

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City hospital births: a son born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dye of Galion a son, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughn of near Mt. Gilead; a son, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Heron of Crestline; a daughter born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roesch of near Galion.

Ashley

The Ruth Sisters class and Circle of Ashley Methodist church school met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ethel Thurston near Ashley. Officers elected for the new year are Mrs. Edna Bell, president; Mrs. Roxye Thatcher, vice president; Mrs. Altia Markley, secretary; Mrs. Gwendolyn McDowell; treasurer; Mrs. Jessie Hinkle, program director; Mrs. Thurston devotional chairman. Mrs. Bell conducted devotions and Mrs. Hinkle discussed the topic, "What Christmas Means to You."

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A daughter Jane Ellen was born Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hewett of near Marengo in Jane M. Case hospital, Delaware.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Ringle of near Ashley, Dec. 19 in Jane M. Case hospital, Delaware.

Iberia

Superintendent Earl E. Bowman of the Iberia School presented an audience of 700 people "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year" in behalf of the faculty who supervised a Christmas program for the community. The Junior and Senior bands played several numbers. The boy's quartet gave several selections. Three choral groups were presented. Other presentations were Girl's chorus, Senior High Mixed chorus and an instrumental ensemble.

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Treva Parker, Iberia Federated church choir director, led a choir of twenty voices in an outstanding presentation of the cantata, "Music of Bethlehem" at Sunday eve Christmas Candle Light Vespers. Mrs. Don Bosh accompanied the group.

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Mrs. Charles Edgar conducted the Christmas Vespers at the Methodist church Sunday evening following the Christmas treat in charge of Kenneth Grooms, Elmer Leathem, Virgil Irwin and Virgil Garverick.

Carey

At a meeting of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia, the following officers were elected for 1948: president, Mrs. Clarence Eichert; vice president, Mrs. Herman Derr; treasurer Mrs. Maurice Gaster; financial secretary, Mrs. J. T. Stombaugh; recording secretary, Mrs. J. A. Vaughn;; monitor, Mrs. Minnie Ruffing; trustee, Mrs. Clarence Hoepf; inner guard, Mrs. Margaret Yost.

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Joe Dible, Jr., arrived in Carey Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dible. He is attending school at Valley Forge Military academy in Philadelphia.

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Rev. B. L. Lee of Carey will spend the holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Z. Wirth of Valparaiso, Ind.

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Don Wedge of Carey was one of 22 freshmen at Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, to receive football numerals at the end of the fall sport season.

Formation of Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, is estimated to have started some 60 million years ago.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Accounts have been filed in the Probate Court by Fiduciaries as follows:

ADMINISTRATIONS

Case No. 11332—Fourth and Final Account of Harvey W. Zachman, Administrator De Bonis Non with the Will Annexed of the estate of Christian Almendinger, deceased.

Case No. 15725—First and Final Account of Mary B. Dean, Administratrix of the estate of Mattie F. Beasley, deceased.

Case No. 16991—First and Final Account of Orrie C. McCurdy, Executor of the estate of Ora E. McCurdy, deceased.

Case No. 17012—First and Final Account of Mary Blanche Highly, Executrix of the estate of Robert F. Highly, deceased.

Case No. 17022—First and Final Account of Oscar Retter, Administrator of the estate of Robert Camm, deceased.

Case No. 17060—First and Final Account of Goldie I. Domo, Administratrix of the estate of Ernest L. Dome, deceased.

Case No. 17119—First and Final Account of Sheldon Kramp, Executor of the estate of Ada Kramp, deceased.

Case No. 17131—First and Final Account of Betty Jane Laughbaum, Administratrix of the estate of Jacob S. Woods, deceased.

Case No. 17141—First and Final Account of George W. Lafferty, Administrator of the estate of Lora C. Koch, deceased.

Case No. 17155—First and Final Account of Harry L. Armstrong, Administrator of the estate of Myrtle M. Armstrong, deceased.

Case No. 17171—First and Final Account of Bertha Mae Brobst, Executrix of the estate of David Arthur Brobst, deceased.

Case No. 17187—First and Final Account of Charles Wentz, Administrator of the estate of Doris Wentz, deceased.

Case No. 17190—First and Final Account of Mac D. Metz, Administrator of the estate of Harry Metz, deceased.

Case No. 17191—First and Final Account of Mac D. Metz, Administrator of the estate of Rilla Metz, deceased.

GUARDIANSHIPS

Case No. 10620—First Account of Hugh E. Kirkwood Jr., Guardian of Claud F. Brown.

Case No. 12205—Statement in Lieu of Account of Lillie Steele, Guardian of George W. Steele.

Case No. 12454—Sixth Account of Ralph Tobias Lewis, Trustee of Abigail H. Lewis.

Case No. 12495—First Account of John W. Waters, Guardian of William B. Barr.

Case No. 12737—Final Account of Carrie Van Buskirk, Guardian of Ray Elsworth Van Buskirk.

Case No. 15128—Second Account of James C. Leonard, Guardian of Donald Reeder et al.

Case No. 16327—First and Final Account of Orley E. Wylie, Guardian of James W. Wylie.

Case No. 16414—Second Account of Homer E. Johnson, Guardian of Juanita Faye Wilson.

Case No. 16854—First Account of Charlton Myers, Guardian of Elisabeth Rexroth.

Case No. 17047—First and Final Account of Iris F. Knapp, Guardian of Mattie E. Richards.

Case No. 17256—First and Final Account of Clark Lowery, Guardian of Frances Lowery.

The hearing on the above named accounts is set for the 27th day of January, 1948. Exceptions may be filed at any time not less than five days prior to the day set for hearing.

EDWARD J. RUZZO,
Probate Judge.

Dec.24,1947.

Beech

Patricia and Richard Mahaffey entertained the Youth Fellowship of the Rural Salem Evangelical U. B. church at their home near Galion Thursday. Christmas carols were sung by the group. Patricia Montgomery and Robert Brown were enrolled as new members. A Christmas exchange was held.

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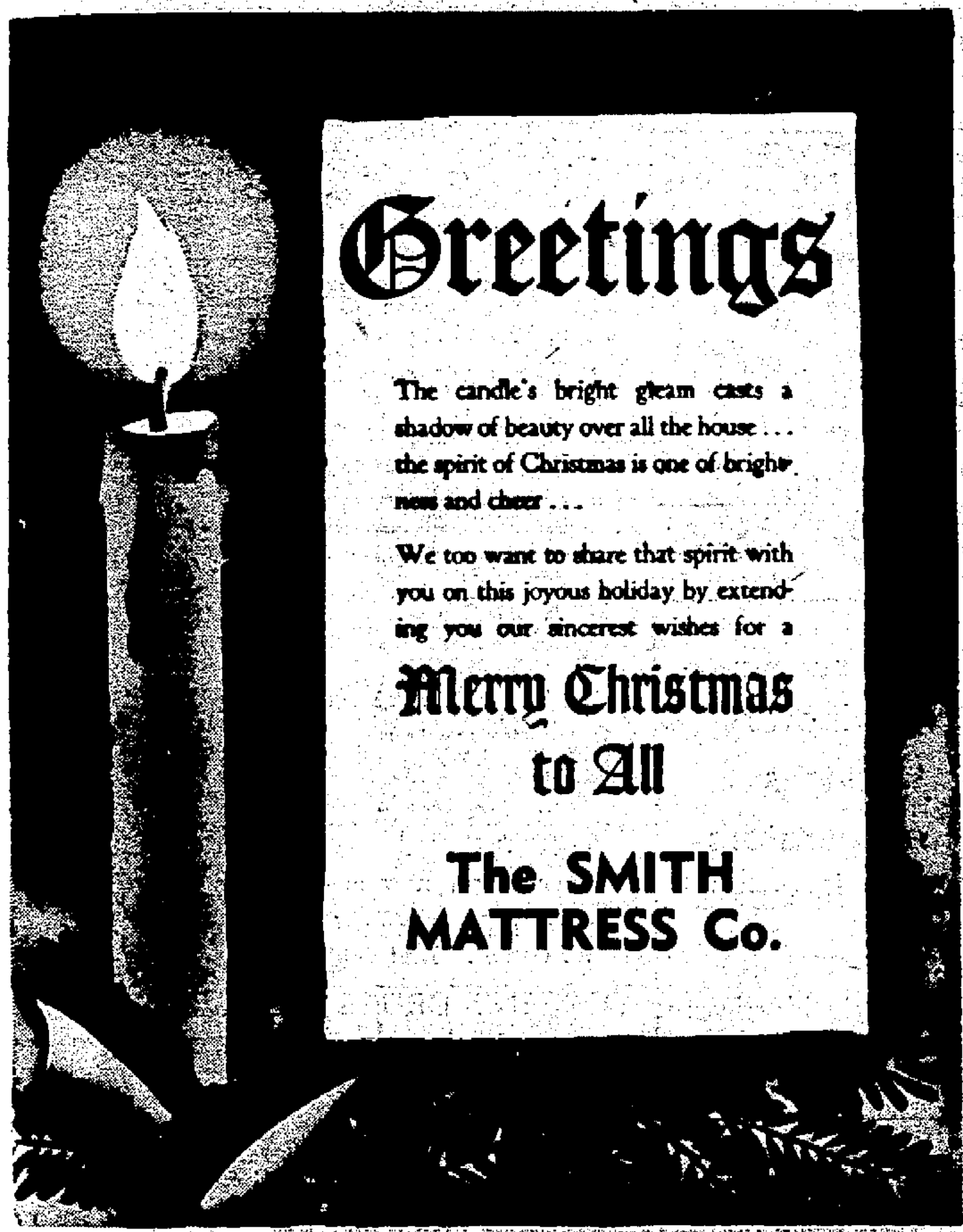
A Christmas pageant was given at the Rural Salem Evangelical U. B. church Sunday night. The voice choir included the members of the Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Russell Gillson was chairman of the program.


Greetings

The candle's bright gleam casts a shadow of beauty over all the house . . . the spirit of Christmas is one of brightness and cheer . . .

We too want to share that spirit with you on this joyous holiday by extending you our sincerest wishes for a

Merry Christmas to All

The SMITH MATTRESS Co.

IN THE TRUE Christmas Spirit...

May Christmas joy fill every heart as you and your dear ones gather 'round the Christmas tree . . . and may the goodwill of Christmastide continue throughout the year, bringing its blessing of peace to all the world.

TO YOU AND YOURS
A Joyous Yuletide
AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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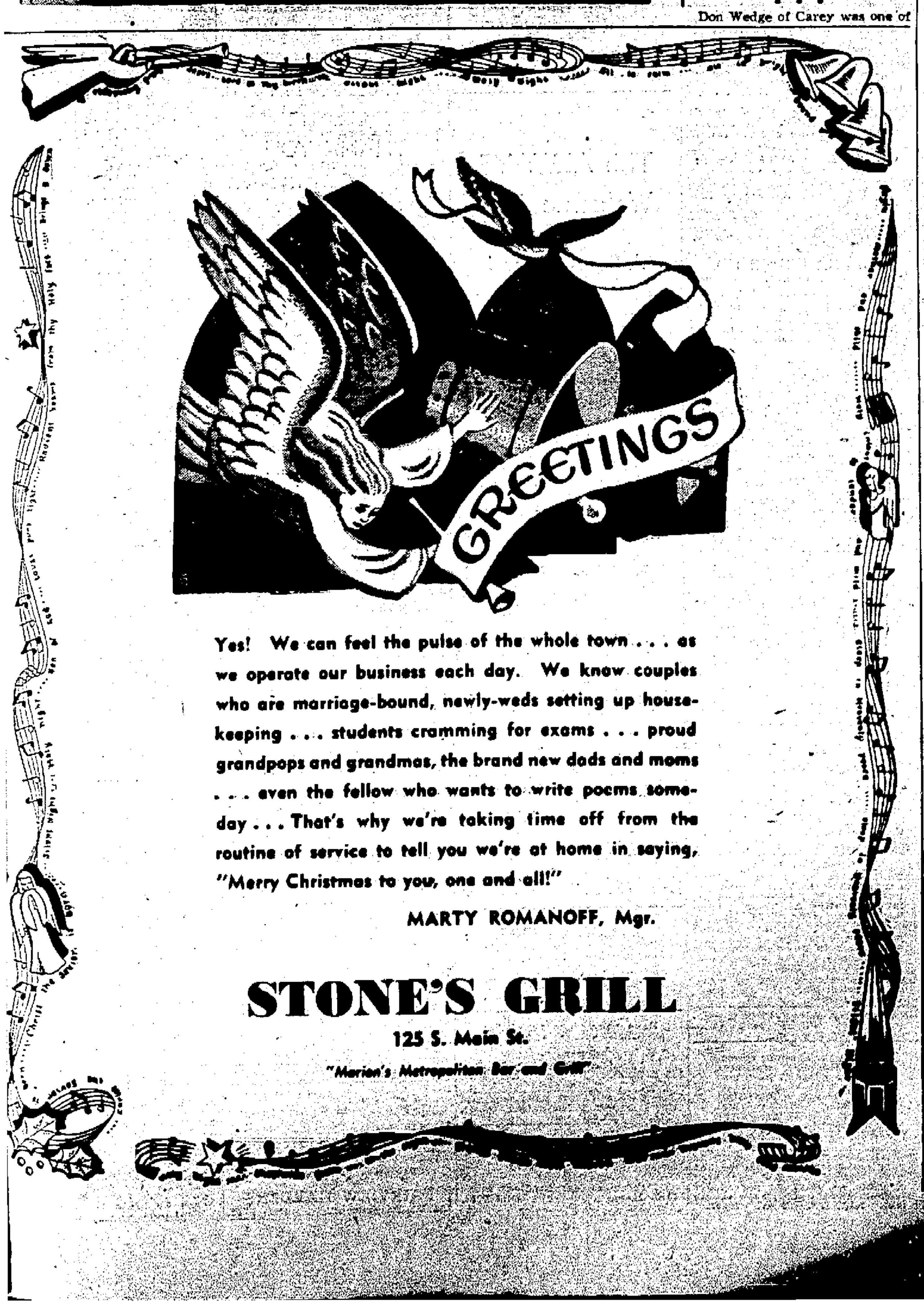
Singer JEWELRY CO.
CREDIT TERMS
121 E. CENTER ST. MARION, O.



Yes! We can feel the pulse of the whole town . . . as we operate our business each day. We know couples who are marriage-bound, newly-weds setting up housekeeping . . . students cramming for exams . . . proud grandpops and grandmas, the brand new dads and moms . . . even the fellow who wants to write poems someday . . . That's why we're taking time off from the routine of service to tell you we're at home in saying, "Merry Christmas to you, one and all!"

MARTY ROMANOFF, Mgr.

STONE'S GRILL
125 S. Main St.
"Marion's Metropolitan Bar and Grill"

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR A
Happy Holiday Season

All that makes for a merry, merry Christmas . . . the voices of carol singers filling the air, the bells pealing melodiously, the holly wreaths hanging in the windows . . . all these things plus joy and happiness in your heart we sincerely hope is yours on this glorious holiday.

THE BAR
[illegible] S. Main St.

RAVEN GRILL
Phone [illegible]

WANT ADS DIAL 2314

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

	1 Time	3 Times	6 Times
Three lines	42c	90c	$1.44
Each extra line	14c	30c	48c

Minimum charge three lines.

Ads not ordered for consecutive insertions will be charged at the one time rate each time.

Charged ads in Marion and Marion rural routes only will be received by telephone and mail.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration wi' only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and ad justment made at the rate earned

Errors in want ads will be corrected and an extra insertion given only when notification is made before the second insertion

Renewals of ads that appeared the previous day, cancellations and corrections may be made until 9:30 A. M. on the day of publication.

The publisher reserves the right to edit or reject any ads deemed objectionable.

Closing time for all Want Ad advertising is 5 p. m. the day prior to publication, 4 p. m. Saturday. (On Mondays and days following Holidays, ads may be placed up to 9:30 a. m.)

2—LODGE NOTICES

PHC Friday, December 26th. No Meeting.

Marion Lodge No. 70 F. and A. M. Stated communication and installation of officers, Saturday, December 27th. Reception program 7:30 p. m.

No regular meeting Wednesday night. Social rooms open 9 A. M. to 12 Noon Christmas Day.

Sojourners Lodge No. 653 F. and A. M. Stated meeting Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 7:30 p. m.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

RENT A NEW TRUCK OR CAR
DRIVE YOURSELF
Local and Long Distance
356 W. Center St. Dial 2150.

OLDAKER MARATHON SERVICE GAS, OIL, LUBRICATION and WASH.

GOOD health is more to be desired than great riches. Let Spirella help solve your problem. Mrs. Slane. Dial 3086.

Season's Greetings
and best wishes to all for a prosperous New Year.
BOB HINAMAN
FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
Fire — Life — Auto
Office Dial 5217. Res. 1158 E. Center.

"TWAS the night before Christmas," no soiled rugs in the house; Fina Foam. Marion Paint Co.

UNCAPHER-BASTIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE. Dial 2352.

Bond Studio

Photographs delivered within two weeks. Call any time. No appointments. Open until 9 p. m. We have 18 years' experience at photography. Permanently located at 195 Dix Ave.

4—PLACES TO GO.

White Swan Tavern
Dancing Nightly 9 to 12
9 miles south, State Route 4.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO all our Friends and Patrons.
Dancing
Tonite — 9 to 12.
Closed All Day Christmas.
BODLEY'S BARBECUE

6—TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

STOP your car worries. Ride the city buses to and from. Convenient schedules. 10c cash fare or seven tokens 50c.

LEGAL NOTICE

Willis Lucero Luna, whose place of residence is unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 16th day of December, 1947, the Plaintiff, Maureen Zachman Luna, filed her Petition in the Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ohio, it being Case No. 29602, praying for a divorce from the Defendant, Willis Lucero Luna, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and for other equitable relief. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 29th day of January, 1948.

Maureen Zachman Luna,
Plaintiff.
Carhart & Carhart, Attorneys.
Dec.17,24,31,1947;Jan.7,14,21,1948.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Safety-Service Director of the City of Marion, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon on the 9th day of January, 1948, for the purchase of one used 1945 model 1½ Ton Truck Chassis, equipped with cab and with from 134" to 138" wheel base, as directed by Marion City Council in Ordinance passed the 22nd day of December, 1947. Said truck and equipment therefor are to be in accordance with the general specifications on file in the office of the Safety-Service Director.

A certified check in the amount of $100.00 must accompany each bid as a guaranty that if the bid is accepted and a contract entered into, delivery of the truck will be made and title transferred to the City within ten days from the date of said contract.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

EDW. O. UNCAPHER,
Safety-Service Director.
Dec.24,31,1947.

6—TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

DRIVING to Florida Dec. 27, have room for one passenger. Dial 6421. 585 E. Center St.

8—MALE HELP WANTED

MARRIED man for work on farm by the month. Must be ambitious and have farm experience. Dial 2356 or 5066.

RELIABLE man to deliver coal. GASTER COAL CO. Dial 2950 or 2861

MEAT cutter and counter man.
A & B MARKET
160 N. Main St.

SALESMAN to sell Rusco all metal self storing combination windows in Marion county. Excellent opportunity for first class salesman. For personal interview write Box 36, The Star.

Man to wash and polish cars and help with storage.
The McDaniel Motor Co.
309 W. Center.

SALESMAN — By nationally-known tobacco company. For Marion and surrounding counties. Salary and car. State age and sales experience. Write H. C. Elsass, 161 N. 4th St., Columbus, 15, Ohio.

Pin Boys—9c per line.
Dial 9265.

GOOD reliable man to supply customers with Rawleigh Products. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. OHA-271-127, Freeport, Ill.

SALESMAN—Opportunity for man over 30 years of age to become permanent local representative of old established firm. Experience in our business is not required as you will receive thorough field training under capable management. Car necessary. Compensation discussed at interview. Write V. A. Smithhelsler, Box 202, Newark, New York.

9—FEMALE HELP WANTED

Waitress for day work. Apply City Limits Restaurant. N. Main St.

Cashier, no Sunday work.
A. & B. MARKET
160 N. Main.

ONE middle-aged lady or a young couple to share home of semi-invalid widow. Dial 9942. 354 N. Grand Ave.

LADY to care for elderly lady and do light housework. More for home than wages. Write Box 33, care Star.

An Experienced Bookkeeper and Typist
Good opportunity for right party. Write Box 34, care Star

COMPTOMETER
OPERATOR
For Special Inventory Work, January 2, 3, and 5.
Excellent Rate of Pay.
S. S. KRESGE CO.
143 W. Center St.

SECRETARY
40 hours per week.
Paid vacation.
Pleasant surroundings.
Excellent opportunity.
Apply Box 25
care The Star.

11—SITUATIONS WANTED

GIRL wants work by the day or week. 1120 W. Center. Dial 4334.

POSITION as housekeeper by middleaged lady. Call or write housekeeper, 260 Midlam Ave.

13—SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

PLASTICS
Start own business. Complete Practical home training with work kits, materials furnished. Send name, address with ad, Plastics Tech, 5200 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

WINTER TERM
STARTING JANUARY 5
Enroll now for Day and Evening Classes
New Courses Being Offered
The Marion Business College
Night Classes on Monday and Thursday evenings
Dial 2767 or 8337. J. T. Bargar, Pres

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

Dump Truck — General Hauling
Good Ohio coal—any amount
STAR WELDING & MACHINE SHOP
357 Fahey St. Dial 6347.

Washing Machine Service
White Wringer Rolls
Parts for all makes. Dial 4311
Roy McCombs. 819 Merkel Ave

SKILLED shoe service WHILE YOU WAIT at D'Amato Shoe Service 142 S. Main.

FOR HOOVER SALES & SERVICE Dial 3124 Frank Bros. Store, or Verl Endsley at 702 Darius St.—Dial 9870, or D. D. Dix—672 E. Church St.—Dial 8507.

SAW SHOP
All types saws filed and gummed. 142 Fies Ave. Dial 3899.

RUBBER STAMPS made to order —any size or copy wanted. Prompt service. WIANT'S. 130 S. Main.

Delivery and Light Moving
425 Milburn. Dial 8143

Sewers — Drains
Roots removed by electric machine. Lester Iams. Dial 8061 after 5 p. m.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

Have your ice skates expertly sharpened, on a factory precision machine.
HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
178 S. Main. Dial 2004.

Electric Sweeper Repair
Authorized PREMIER Service
Service any make cleaner.
1014 E. Church Dial 7111.

Save
Your Home Investment with
Extermital
Termite
Guaranteed Service
L. R. Amrine & Sons
Licensed Operator
Dial 6179.

Stone Hauling and Spreading
L. R. AMRINE & SONS
Dial 6179.

Fur Restyling
cleaning, glazing, repairing
Lurye Furs, 199 W. Center. Dial 2085

EXPERT shoe repairing and hat cleaning. Best shines in Marion. BILL and JOHN JEVAS 157 N. Main St.

Septic Tanks Cleaned
Cesspools and any toilet with a vault, with centrifugal agitating pump and tank equipment.
Odorless Sanitary Cleaners
Dial 4210. 808 Cheney Ave

Rubbish — Local Moving
None too big or small.
Stone, dirt, cinders, top soil.
Darnell Bros. 710 Bennett. Dial 3836

Dial 2798 — 25c up
Speedy Delivery

Commercial Refrigeration
and Electrical Service
LAWRENCE MORSE
545 Avondale Ave. Dial 9899

For Snappy Delivery
25c up. Dial 2598.

PATCH PLASTERING
Dial 6813

SEASON'S GREETINGS
The Triple Service Co.
Electricians
"Noted for Service"
Dial 5110

Lime — Stone
Hauled and Spread
Don Edler, 153 Fies Ave. Dial 3019.

Deitsch Delivery
Dial 2990. 25c up.

HOME Repairs—Interior painting—Furniture spray painted.
MALONEY CRAFT SHOP
363 S. Main St. Dial 2766.

RADIOS REPAIRED
D. A. BROWN RADIO SERVICE
135 E. Church. Dial 3277.

For Refrigeration Service
Call C. H. Robinson. Dial 4769

Sewer Work
Of all kinds. Dial 2954.

ROOFING—SIDING—STORM WINDOWS
FREE estimate. 36 months to pay. No down payment. Applicators furnished. Ellis L. Minor. Phone 82422.

Roto-Rooter
Sewer and Drains
Thoroughly cleaned without unnecessary digging or muss. Economical. Free estimates.
Phone 2016

Floor Sanding—Refinishing
Dial 6214.

Notice
For inlaid linoleum see
The Carl's Linoleum Service
Dial 15471. 196 W. Center.

ALL kinds of carpenter, brick and cement work.
455 Decatur. Dial 9830.

WINDOW WASHING
Expert workmanship. Dial 2259.

FLOOR SANDING
Place your order now if you want your floor sanded this spring. Free estimate. Dial 142-2722.

Acme Welding & Mfg. Co.
COMPLETE SERVICE
666 Woodrow. Dial 8148.

ALL kinds of sewer work and laying blocks. Cement work. Dial 8456.

PLASTERING
complete job or patch
Arch building. Dial 8478
746 E. Farming St.

Rubbish and Light Hauling
Ralph Camin. Dial 6968.

Glass cut—installed. MARION
Plate and Window Glass
442 N. Main. Dial 8123.

HOME PRINT SHOP
We have served Marion with good printing for 24 years.
Dial 2814. 169 Court St.

16—BEAUTY AND BATH

WANT a natural curl? Try the Lectronic wave. Vanity Box, 274 S. Main. Dial 2878, 15481.

Permanents
Spiral Cold Wave Machine and Machineless. We specialize in the Feather CUT.
RUZZO'S
Dial 2770. Next to Ohio Theater.

Special on Lanolin Oil Permanents $5, $7.50, $10. LoDuska's Beauty Shop, 198½ W. Center. Dial 2080.

BEAUTY CORNER
Hazel Erskine, 216 Bain. Dial 2278

ALL permanents include shampoo and fingerwave.
Leader Beauty Shop. Dial 5410.

Neva Grace Beauty Shop
639 N. Prospect. Dial 3902.

PERMANENTS, $2.50 up. No appointment necessary. Boyd Beauty Shop. Dial 2777.

Elite Beauty Shop
123 E. Center. Dial 2916.

RAYETTE Lectronic permanent wave. Dial control. Frances Irvine's Beauty Shop, 129 Olney Ave. Dial 15811.

Machine and Machineless Waves
RUTH'S BEAUTY SHOP
Dial 2039. 608 Davids St.

PERMANENT BEAUTY SALON
Arizona Thomas Majorie Binau
227 S. Main. Dial 5193.

LOWINGER'S Beauty Shop, 574 E. Center St. Specializes in permanent waving of fine and difficult hair. Dial 2673.

17—CLEANING AND WET WASH

HALF-HOUR Laundry Service. Save time—do your laundry in less time at the LAUNDROMAT. 142 S. Prospect. Dial 6111.

17—CLEANING AND WET WASH

— WANTED — Washings and Ironings. Dial 7574.

You're to be satisfied
If you Dial 2655
MOORE'S CLEANERS. 196 E. George

2 Hour Cleaning
SPOTLESS CLEANERS
4 Hour Laundry
Dial 7477
SPOTLESS CLEANERS
249 W. Center.

19—PAINTING, PAPERHANGING

INTERIOR DECORATING
Frank Martin. Dial 6226.

Painting and Paperhanging
F. E. Kibler. Dial 9048.

Marion Decorators
Dial 8792

Painting and Decorating
Frank Slatser. Dial 5950.

Interior Decorating
Dale Orr. Dial 9750.

20—HEATING, PLUMBING, ROOFS

Spouting and Roofing
Also furnace work—free estimates.
H. A. Miller. Dial 2973.

R. M. BURKHARD
Plumbing and Heating
Dial 9396.

Clapsaddle Plumbing Service
Repairs — New Installations
661 Mary St. Dial 3425.
H. J. and W. J. Clapsaddle.

Plumbing Fixtures
Bath tubs and stools. Lavatories—electric or gas hot water heaters. Contract or hour rate. Free estimates. Dial 9799.
G. W. Miller & Sons

22—MOVING, STORING, PACKING

Moving — Storage — Packing
WRIGHT TRANSFER CO.
We give real service. Dial 4287.

EFFICIENCY and care when you let
MARION CARTAGE
move your furniture. We guarantee our service.
Dial 2641—2038

SAVE YOUR MONEY
MOVE yourself. Use a trailer.
"U-RENT-R-TRAILER" CO.
197 S. Prospect. Dial 2869.

23—BUILDING—MODERNIZING

ROCK WOOL INSULATION

Install Ward's Rock Wool NOW for year-round comfort! Rock Wool makes your home snug and warm in winter, and as much as 15 degrees cooler in the summer. Fire-proof and vermin-proof — never deteriorates! No. 1, granulated; $1.19 per bag. Kimsul insulation, 16-in. and 24-in. double thick, $7.30 per 100 sq. ft.

MONTGOMERY WARD.

24—GIFT SUGGESTIONS

MET-L-TOP IRONING BOARDS
Space Saver Clothes Dryers
RID-JID Ironing Boards
Pads and Covers.
Two-burner Electric Hotplates with four heats.
CAMPBELL FARM SUPPLY
COMPLETE HARDWARE STORE
196 S. Prospect. Dial 2166.

A SINGER VACUUM CLEANER FOR CHRISTMAS
Will be the most appreciated gift under the tree. For it combines the finest in easy home cleaning equipment and long years of faithful service.
We have a very limited supply for Christmas. Stop in now to be assured of Christmas delivery at
Your Singer Sewing Center
158 S. Main. Marion, Ohio.

FOR Christmas give an Air-Way Sanitizor, the complete cleaner, immediate delivery and easy terms. Call R. E. Lesch. Dial 4629. 288 S. State.

WILL MAKE BEAUTIFUL Christmas presents: three beautiful male German Shepherd puppies A.K.C. registered. Starcher's Turkey Farm, three miles west on Rt. 30.

WE have a nice selection of Cedar Chests for Christmas.
The Caledonia Furniture Store
Caledonia, Ohio.

Tools for Him
Combination power saws—electric drill sets—bench grinders, electric Vibra tools—blow torches — saws—brace and bits—Westinghouse electric welders.
The J. D. Bain Co.
Waldo, O.

For Christmas
Cedar Chests
Caloric Gas Ranges
Stewart-Warner Radios
Apex Washers
Chenille Spreads
Howell Chrome Breakfast Sets
Chairs—all kinds
Simmons Sofa Beds
Apex Sweepers
Electronic Blankets
Upholstered High Chairs
We're all set to make this your best Christmas you ever had. Open every night.
Scherff's Wayside
FURNITURE
985 S. Prospect St.

24—GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Christmas Suggestions
From our Electrical Department:
Radios and Record Players, Clocks, Food Mixers, Waffle Irons, Heating Pads, Vacuum Cleaners, Washing Machines, Ironers, Irons, Ironing Board Covers, Ranges, Hot Plates, Roasterettes, Broilers, Room Heaters, Table Lamps, Liquidizer, Food Freezers, etc., etc.
We have many items suitable for gifts for Dad and the Boys in our regular stock, including Air Compressors, Plumbing Tools, Tool Sets, Knives, etc., etc.
Farmers Implement Co.
216-218 N. Main. Dial 7283

25—WEARING APPAREL

TWO expensive maternity dresses, reasonable. Size 12-14. 305 Bradford.

TWO Navy Pea Coats, size 40, $7.00 each; black skunk fur coat, size 18, $20.00; all in good condition. 517 N. State.

26—MISCELLANEOUS SALES

TOPCOATS, overcoats, suits, jackets, radios, record players. Joe's Pawn Shop. 456 W. Center.

8-Ft. Showcase, $25
In good condition.
MERCHANT'S
Transfer and Storage Co.
186 E. Mill. Dial 4281-4282.

DOOR and porch protection of endurance and beauty.
Aluminum Awning Co. of Marion
P. O. Box 131 or Dial 9554.

AXES, cross-cut saws, one-man saws, wedges, sledges, clothes dryers, tow chains, bench vises and Wyr-o-Glass.
Green Camp Hdw.
Open Every Evening
Will Close at 5 P. M. Christmas Eve.
Dial 143-7411.

ROOFING
Asphalt Shingles and Roll Roofing
Roll Brick Siding
Baldauf & Schlientz, Inc.
159 N. Greenwood. Dial 4191.
Thirty-third Year.

Farm Freezers in Stock
R. L. ANDREWS
395 W. Center St. Dial 2860.

Septic Tanks
COUNTY approved, concrete reinforced. Dial 4598, 7759 residence. Office 2955. Bibler Burial Vault Co.

SANTA Claus will admire rugs and upholstery foam cleaned with Fina Foam. Mautz Hardware.

DELTA POWER TOOLS
Saws — Jointers — Drill Presses — Scroll Saws—Electric Drills—Moto Tools.
R. D. LUKE HARDWARE
Hardware for Farm and Home.

LADY'S gold 17 jewel Bulova watch. Practically new, $30. 389 Thompson.

SACRIFICE—Press camera, 2¼x3¼. Busch-Pressman. Flash. R. F. 238 S. Vine, Marion, Ohio.

LARGE new wagon, used Taylor-Tot; numerous toys; pull toys; big truck, little wagon. 390 Blaine.

WATKINS SPORT SUPPLY at Prospect offers customers "The Best for Less." NO Premium prices here — Your $$ buy $$ worth. Gun, rod, reel repair service, prompt, efficient. Phone 19 Prospect.

LATHES, drill presses, electric motors and other equipment reasonable. Also steel plate bars, etc. MARION IRON & METAL CO. Dial 2158. Rear Lincoln Hotel, W. Center St.

ALL kinds of men's and women's watches for sale cheap. 531 W. Columbia St.

Girl's shoe skates, size 8.
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EMERY grinder for sale. Also large low implement trailer for rent. Dial 2067.

MERCURY outboard motors, sales-service. New and used motors and Indian boats. Robinson Garage, 419 Waterloo St.

FULLER BRUSH CO.
Sales Immediate Delivery
Ray Bonnette 612 Sugar St.
Dial 3812.
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C. L. Doll, 326 Pearl. Dial 6736.

SAVE fuel with WEATHER-SEAL storm windows and doors.
126¼ S. Main. Dial 8161.

BUTCHER SUPPLIES and Refrigeration
Grocery and Meat Market Equipment
See A. A. Stein—197 Elm St.
Dial 7649.

Fire Extinguishers Sales and Service
Literature mailed on request. Dial 6722 or write Carrol J. Pickering. 269 Park Blvd.

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

WE have a nice selection of radios, mirrors, lamp shades, bed, pinup, table, and floor lamps, Lamp, end and coffee tables. Throw rugs. Barrel back and rocking chairs. Base rockers with ottomans, tilt-back chairs with ottomans. Finished and unfinished chest of drawers. Desks, dinette with guaranteed chrome. Sofa beds, living room suites, innerspring mattresses, felt mattresses. Box springs, coil springs, odd metal beds, Odd wood beds, walnut and maple. Bed room suites, hassocks, tank type and upright sweepers. Cedar chests.

Special store hours to serve you until Christmas:

Monday and Tuesday 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Wednesday 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.
Cash or terms. Free Delivery.
Caledonia Furniture Store
Caledonia, Ohio.

MUSIC cabinets, utility cabinet, newly upholstered love seats with pull-up chairs. New and used livingroom suites. All kinds of heating stoves. Rear of 348 Oak St.

LET Col. F. E. Williams feather your nest with new or used furniture, small down payment, a year to pay. Free storage. 135 Mill St. Diau 2786.

LARGE circulating heating stove, good condition. D. C. Scott, Wyandot, Ohio.

USED washer. Also 1/12 h. p. electric motor. Phone 2843 Caledonia after 5 p. m.

SOLVE your summer screen and screen door problems and your winter's heat loss problem with one installation of ALSCO ALUMINUM Combination windows and doors. Free estimate without obligation. Dial 7243—ALSCO INC., 130½ S. Main St

METAL Venetian blinds, made to your measurements. May be had with removable slots for easy cleaning — only 50c per square foot—minimum charge 10 square feet. KLINE'S, 190 W. Center.

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ELECTRIC vacuum cleaner, excellent condition, first $20 takes it. 269 Madison Ave.

FINE LAMPS, FURNITURE, AND ART OBJECTS
HOCTOR STUDIOS
Mt. Gilead, O. (Williamsport)
Phone Mt. Gilead 744R21.

Admiral Refrigerator
New 7 cu. ft. Dual-Temp.
Model 65-lb. freeze unit
Needs no defrosting.
only one in stock.
B. F. GOODRICH STORE
124 S. Main St. Marion, Ohio.

OPEN Wednesday and Saturday evenings. R. and H. Floor and Wall Coverings. 41 N. Main St. Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

OPEN TILL 9 P. M.
CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Radios ....$17.95 up
Automatic Irons .... 6.95 up
Coffee Makers .... 3.45 up
Vacuum Cleaners .... 39.50 up

Presteline Ranges $283.10
Rex Electric Co.
142 N. State. Dial 2046.
Juke Box Records—20c each

FURNACES
COAL — OIL — GAS
We can give you heat within 48 hours.
OIL FLOOR FURNACES
HOT WATER HEATERS
SMOKE PIPE, ELBOWS
AUTOMATIC FURNACE CONTROL
Oil Circulating Heaters
Gas Circulating Heaters
ADMIRAL
RADIOS—RADIO PHONOGRAPHS—REFRIGERATORS—SWEEPERS
LAUNDERALL AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINE
Arctic Heating Co.
179 N. Main. Dial 2169.

G. E. refrigerator with new unit. Electric roaster, like new. Copeland refrigerator. Waterfall top desk. 1001 Uncapher Ave. Dial 8115.

22" furnace, slightly used.
223 N. Main.

VACUUM cleaner, with all attachments, used only two years. 305 Bradford St.

For Immediate Delivery
Kelvinators
Ranges
Refrigerators
Home Freezers
The Handy Hardware
LaRue, Ohio. Phone 61.

See These Today
Used Console Ironer
Several used washers and radios.
Visit our radio lounge.
Daugherty Appliance
193 W. Center. Dial 2658.

The ALWAYS Welcome Gift
A Samson Card Table
THE BUSIEST TABLE IN THE HOME.
In stock now at $3.95
Fast color tops.
Strong enough to stand on.
Beautifully designed.
Nationally Advertised.
Give a SAMSON CARD TABLE From
Groll's — Waldo
Your Highway Furniture Store
Open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday evenings till 9:00 p. m.

28—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Super Special
Brand new Hohner 80 bass accordions complete with case, $195.
HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
178 S. Main St. Dial 2004.

Grand Pianos
See the beautiful Sohmer in our window. Nine others.
HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
178 S. Main St. Dial 2004.

Have your piano tuned for Christmas. Dial 2004.
HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
178 S. Main. Dial 2004.

SEE Shellhorn's for your new and used pianos. Convenient terms. 126 W. Church.

Hear the Majestic Combination Radio Console. Only $199.50 with F. M.
HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
178 S. Main. Dial 2004.

28—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

TOMORROW is the greatest of all birthdays, Christ the Savior. William Dowler, piano tuner. Dial 3257.

29—BUSINESS EQUIPMENT

Five-Section boiler, two blower heaters and pipe. B. & R. Garage, 411 Madison Ave.

30—BUILDING SUPPLIES

80,000 FEET good used Pine lumber in panels, 2 by 7 feet and 2 by 12 feet, $55 and $65 per 1,000 feet. Also ⅝-inch plywood. H. F. BALDAUF & SONS Rear 348 Willow. Dial 2895.

—Lumber—
We still have one-inch sheeting lumber at $60 per M.
We cut long timbers to your specifications.
Mitchell Lumber Yards
Seven miles north on State Route 4
Off. Phone 82173. Res. Phone 82176.

Store Fixtures
Shelving, checking-out counters, island displays. Individual or complete installations. Next to Elephant Lumber Co. Dial 5006.
Sogge's Cab Shop

80,000 FEET good used Pine lumber in panels, 2 by 7 feet and 3 by 12 feet, $55 and $65 per 1,000 feet. Also ⅝-inch plywood. H. F. BALDAUF & SONS Rear 348 Willow. Dial 2895.

ASBESTOS sidewall and roof shingles—aluminum garage doors—flue rings—wood fiber in 50 and 100 lbs.
LOCKWOOD Lumber Co., Inc.
160 N. Greenwood Dial 4258

31—DRUGS

AS LONG AS THERE IS LIFE—THERE IS HOPE
Hundreds of Gall, Liver and Bile sufferers depend upon the fine balance of Bile limpidity with LOWER'S
Z.Z.Z.
Gall, Liver & Bile Tablets
These tablets are the most potent and effective sold. Rids one quickly of Bile Colic and Nausea...eliminates that Bile Bloat after eating...takes away that restricted diet and gives sufferers a normal bowel action.
Get your supply now at—
Lower's Pharmacy
424 W. Center. Dial 4106.

SORGEN'S DRUGS
PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED
359 Monroe. Dial 3445.

A "MUST" for all Medicine Cabinets
Oil of Guaichrome
Gives amazingly fast relief for chest colds. Mothers, Daddies and the Kiddies should use it.
ON SALE ONLY AT
Lower's Pharmacy
424 W. Center. Dial 4106.

32—FOOD

THANK YOU
To our many friends who have made this store a success. Closed all day Christmas to celebrate the Birth of Our Savior.
BUCK'S MARKET
706 Congress. Dial 2053.

Closed all day Christmas.
LAWRENCE FOOD MARKET.

Sweet Cider
FOR Christmas, by the gallon or barrel. A. J. Selter. Dial 143-1214.

Close-Out Sale
Prices reduced on all apples in stock.
Red and Golden Delicious, Winesaps, English Rambo, Grimes, Baldwin, Snows, etc.
Sweet Cider in gallons. Orders taken for barrel lots.
H. E. Cook Fruit Farm
One Mile West of Morral.

APPLES
Jonathan and Red Delicious.
Pounds or Bushels.
OURS FARM MARKET

DRESSED POULTRY AND EGGS
Wholesale and Retail—D. B. Jones
202 N. Prospect. Dial 8131.

CHRISTMAS turkeys, any size, large or small. Close to town. Drive out and get yours. Three miles west on Route 30 or Dial 82656 and place your order. STARCHER'S TURKEY FARM

Apples and Sorghum.
209 Plymouth. Dial 9885.

Apples
Apple Butter made from Golden Delicious apples, sweet cider.
RIESER'S FRUIT FARM
15 miles north of Marion on Rt. 23. Open daily and Sundays.

Give Apples for Christmas
WE deliver, or drive out to storage on Smeltzer Rd
Dale Lawrence. Dial 82421

Clover Farm Store
A. H. WILSON & SONS
GROCERIES—MEATS—KEROSENE GAS—OIL AND FEEDS
ICE—Prompt Service
No orders accepted for delivery after 4:30 p. m. same day.
COAL—All you want. Half tons or Truck Loads
Plenty of Good Wood for ALL KINDS OF FIRE
Provico Feed—we have it
1014 N. Main. Dial 3455

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35—PUBLIC SALES

Claridon Auction
New Year's Day.

PUBLIC SALE
At the Wilson & Williams Auction House
123 Mill
Friday, Dec. 26
7:30 p. m.
Piano, living room furniture, bedroom furniture, nine-piece mahogany dining room suite, table-top gas range, electric washer, many other items.
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1937 Chevrolet Coach, good condition, good rubber, radio and heater.
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Wilson & Williams
Auctioneers and Managers
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PUBLIC SALE
AS I am quitting farming we will sell at Public Auction, four miles west of Green Camp, six miles southeast of New Bloomington on the Schwaderer
Friday, Jan. 2nd
At 12:00 O'Clock
LIVESTOCK
Six-year-old springer cow; four-year-old springer cow; three-year-old springer cow; two Guernsey springer heifers; two Jersey heifers one and one-half years old. T. B. and Bangs tested.
Forty head of feeding shoats, weighing 75 to 120 lbs; thirty-five head of good Shrop ewes.
FARM MACHINERY
F-20 Farmal tractor and cultivators; John Deere 14" two-bottom plow; 7-ft. McCormick-Deering disc; 12-7 McCormick-Deering drill; McCormick-Deering corn planter; Dunham cultipacker; side delivery rake; spring-tooth harrow; McCormick-Deering manure spreader; John Deere Combine; land roller; rubber-tired farm wagon; 7-ft. John Deere mower; 2 electric brooder stoves; feed sled; large anvil.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
New electric range; handmade cherry cupboard; 3 beds and springs; diningroom table and chairs; two dropleaf tables; dresser; chest of drawers; kitchen cabinet; library table; large size heatrola; livingroom suite; walnut wardrobe; 2 ice boxes; twin beds; two large rugs; small rug; Montgomery Ward washing machine; two-burner oil stove, oven; cream separator; two glass churns; eight dozen fruit jars; dishes and cooking utensils; Many other articles too numerous to mention.
Lunch served by Mt. Olive Ladies' Aid.
H. B. Schwaderer, Owner
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FOR SALE—Slab wood at the yard or delivered. Dial 82381.

39—WANT TO BUY, TRADE, RENT

WANTED TO BUY—Used 8 or 10 inch tilting arbor table saw. Box 52 Care of Star.

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I WILL PAY
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POINTER PUPS—Five, 15 months old, one female, four years old. Five puppies, eight weeks old. Mrs. H. E. Cook, one mile west of Morral. Phone 141-1722.

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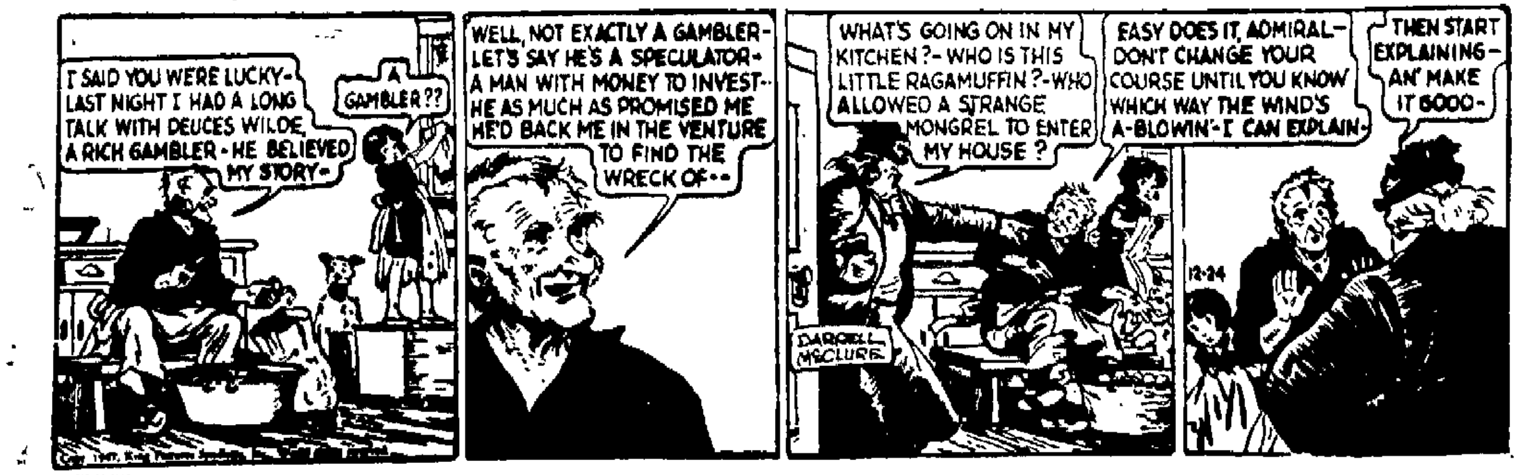
I SAID YOU WERE LUCKY-LAST NIGHT I HAD A LONG TALK WITH DEUCES WILDE, A RICH GAMBLER-HE BELIEVED MY STORY-
A GAMBLER??
WELL, NOT EXACTLY A GAMBLER-LET'S SAY HE'S A SPECULATOR-A MAN WITH MONEY TO INVEST--HE AS MUCH AS PROMISED ME HE'D BACK ME IN THE VENTURE TO FIND THE WRECK OF--
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According to Size
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51—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR lease, major oil company has modern two-bay service station, available in city of Marion. Located on main highway. Clean, easily sold inventory and equipment. Can be purchased at less than cost. Ideal location for establishing headquarters for minor automotive repair and services. Write Box 21 Care Star

Tacie P. Raynes
We Need Listings of Business Opportunities
At Indian Lake. Summer resort consisting of 200-ft. water front, one five room two story frame bungalow modern. Grocery store and all equipment. Four good year around cottages now rented. 84 lots for trailer parking or more cottages. About two acres of woods with picnic tables, playground equipment. Price for all $25,000.
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S. L. Branum Meeker, Ohio

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LARGE sleeping room, in strictly modern home. Cooking privileges. Close in. 350 Mary

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THREE room, modern unfurnished apartment. Three miles from town. For rent to someone who will help around the farm. Box 28, care Star

56—HOUSES FOR RENT

SIX room modern home, furnished or unfurnished. South. Box 29, The Star

MODERN seven room house, six miles out on a good road. Box 24, Star

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14 Miles south of Marion. Six rooms modern except bath. Stoker fired furnace. Phone 48F13, Prospect. Mrs. William Zeigler.

61—WANTED TO RENT

MAN and wife desire five or six room house or apartment in good location. Willing to pay rent for values received. John Harrington Jr., Dial 2273.

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URGENTLY NEEDED HOUSE or APARTMENT
C. E. EKLEBERRY
Dial 2321 between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M.

FIVE or six room home south or east. No children, no pets. Dial 8673

WANTED TO RENT — Farm any size. Cash or grain rent. Write Box 46 Care Star

62—FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

FOR Real Estate any kind see W. W. GOFF AGENCY at Richwood. Phone 2755. 4% loans.

63—HOUSES FOR SALE

FIVE room bungalow with modern kitchen, bath, garage, completely furnished including 1945 Tappan gas range, electric refrigerator, etc. $a,5 . 517 N. State

FIVE room bungalow. Gas, electric and water. 582 N. State

MODERN BUNGALOW
THREE lovely bedrooms, large living room, modern kitchen and breakfast room, part tile bath, can be financed.

GREEN CAMP
SIX room home with full bath, hot water tank, large kitchen with sink, garage and hen house, immediate possession.

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For Sale by Owner
Six room new house, full basement with plenty of large windows, 30 gallon automatic hot water heater, all copper water lines and sink drains, insulated siding, garage built to house new cement sidewalks and steps, lawn newly graded, all new grass, one of the best fuel oil furnaces there is with electric driven blower, all automatic controlled. Fuel oil contract goes with house. Will sell on land contract to responsible person. Inquire at 219 Ballentine Ave. Dial 7099

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Splendid location—4½ rooms each side—strictly modern, about four years old—only $5500 per unit.
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Tacie P. Raynes
Six room house, full basement, furnace and bath. Morral, O
S. L. Branum, salesman, Meeker, O.

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TWO nice homes in Richwood, five and six rooms.
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63—HOUSES FOR SALE

SHERIDAN RD.—Six rooms modern
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BELLEFONTAINE — Six rooms, newly decorated
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Build in Vernon Heights.

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66—FARMS FOR SALE

4%—FARM LOANS—4%
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'42 Chevrolet Club Coupe.
'40 Ford Coach.
'40 Ford Fordor Sedan.
'41 Ford Coach.
'37 Ford Fordor.
'37 Ford Coach 85.
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I WISH TO THANK MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS, BANKS AND THE BUILDING AND LOANS FOR MY SUCCESS IN MY REAL ESTATE BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR OF 1947.

I WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

J. C. Sharrock,
Real Estate
CALEDONIA, OHIO.

HERES TO
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO THE FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES WHOM WE HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF DEALING WITH.

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HERE'S A WISH
THAT
CHRISTMAS
BRINGING JOYS
FOREVER NEW
WILL START A YEAR
OF
HAPPINESS
ESPECIALLY FOR YOU!

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DIAL 5767.

WE EXTEND
OUR SINCERE WISHES
FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
ESPECIALLY TO OUR MANY TRAILERITE FRIENDS WHO HAVE PATRONIZED US DURING THE PAST YEAR.

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THE TWO WORDS OF GREETING
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HAVE BEHIND THEM ALL OUR GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE.

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OF PEACE, GOODWILL TO MEN,
BE YOURS TODAY AND EVERY DAY
'TIL CHRISTMAS COMES AGAIN.

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Home Federal
116 S. MAIN.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
OUR
SINCERE
WISH IS THAT
THIS CHRISTMAS
MAY BE A DAY THAT
WILL FIND YOU TRULY
GLAD, AND THE VERY BEST
THAT YOU
HAVE
HAD.

Jim Kirby, Realtor
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WE WISH YOU
A VERY HAPPY
CHRISTMAS DAY,
AND MAY EVERY ONE
OF THE 366 DAYS OF
1948 BRING YOU JOY,
AND HAPPINESS.

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WITH ALL BEST
WISHES FOR
CHRISTMAS
AND THE
NEW YEAR.

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"MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
YULETIDE HAPPINESS
TO ALL"
IS THE GREETING OF

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TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
WE WISH A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Saltz Hardware Store
633 WOODROW.

IT'S CHRISTMAS
AND THIS WISH FOR JOY
IS FRIENDLY AND SINCERE.
MAY THE GLADNESS
OF THE SEASON
LINGER ON
RIGHT THROUGH THE YEAR.

LaRue Lumber Co.
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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS—
MAY THE SPIRIT OF
CHRISTMAS BRING YOU
JOY, AND 1948
BRING YOU HAPPINESS.

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PROSPECT, OHIO.

DEEP DOWN IN OUR HEART WE KNOW OF NO SONG, NO POEM, NO TRUER WORD TO EXPRESS OUR SENTIMENTS THAN THIS SINCERE GREETING—

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
AND
"HAPPY NEW YEAR."

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MAY EVERY HAPPINESS
BE YOURS AT
CHRISTMAS
AND THROUGH
THE NEW YEAR.

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WE WISH YOU ALL
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR,
AND TO THANK YOU FOR
YOUR PATRONAGE.

Robinson's Garage
MERCURY OUTBOARD MOTORS
SALES & SERVICE
419 WATERLOO ST.

MAY YOU FIND
JOY AND PEACE
IN THIS BLESSED
CHRISTMAS SEASON.

The Prospect Citizens
Bank
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS—
THE MERRY SEASON
IS AT HAND,
AND WE HOPE THAT
IT CONTAINS A
MULTITUDE OF BLESSINGS
FOR YOU.

Caledonia Furniture
Store
CALEDONIA, OHIO.

WISHING
ONE AND ALL
MY FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

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Peace on Earth Goodwill to Man

IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS — WE WISH FOR YOU ALL THE HAPPINESS AND GOOD FORTUNE THAT YOU COULD POSSIBLY WISH FOR YOURSELF.

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THE BEST OF THE SEASON
TO EVERYONE...FROM

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& Son
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WISHING YOU THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS AND EVERY HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR.

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OUR
ORGANIZATION
WISHES TO EXTEND
WISHES FOR A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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CHRISTMAS NEVER FAILS TO BRING
A SENSE OF FAITH, OF HOPE, OF CHEER...
MAY THESE DWELL DEEP WITHIN YOUR HEART
AND BRING YOU GLADNESS ALL THE YEAR!

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GREETINGS—
MAY THE CHRISTMAS
DAY OF 1947
BE HAPPIER THAN
ANY CHRISTMAS DAY
YOU HAVE EVER
KNOWN BEFORE

Wilfred McElhaney
119 N. STATE ST.

WITH ALL SINCERITY
WE WISH EVERYONE
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Marion Iron and Metal
NEWMAN BROWARSKY
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160 W. CENTER.

LET THE LIGHTS TWINKLE ON YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE, AND MAY EACH BRIGHTLY SHINING LIGHT REMIND YOU OF THE WARMTH AND FRIENDSHIP EVERY MEMBER OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT FEELS FOR YOU.

Peoples Market
188 BLAINE.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND
ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR THE NEW YEAR
THANKING YOU FOR
YOUR PAST PATRONAGE.

Jimmie Bull's
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264 ELM ST. DIAL 2822

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS GLEAM—
SHINING WITH ALL
OUR BRIGHT HOPES
FOR THE HAPPINESS OF
PEACE TO COME.
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS,
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Gruber's Meat Market
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MAY HAPPINESS AND JOY
BE YOURS AT
CHRISTMAS TIME
AND THROUGHOUT
THE COMING YEAR.

Hotel Ackerman
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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO YOU IN
FRIENDLY APPRECIATION
OF YOUR GOOD WILL
AND PATRONAGE.

Forest Machine Shop
137 E. MILL.

WELL FOLKS
IT'S
CHRISTMAS AGAIN'
WE WANT TO SAY
THANK YOU
FOR THE FINE BUSINESS
YOU HAVE GIVEN OUR
FIRM THE PAST YEAR
AND EXTEND TO YOU
THE
SEASON'S GREETINGS

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...THE SINCERE FEELING OF GOOD CHEER AND HEALTH AND HAPPINESS ON CHRISTMASTIDE IS OUR WISH TO EVERY ONE OF YOU.

H. P. Drake, Realtor

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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS WE
WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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WE WISH
ALL OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS
THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS
AND A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

North Side Market
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DIAL 2866.

CHRISTMAS AGAIN
TIMES CHANGE AND WE
CHANGE WITH THEM
BUT NOT IN THE WAY WE
FEEL ABOUT
CHRISTMAS AND OLD
FRIENDS.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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GROCERIES AND MEATS
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Season's Greetings
AND THANKS TO ALL MY
PATRONS FOR YOUR
BUSINESS THIS PAST YEAR.

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TAKING THIS MEANS
OF EXTENDING YOU
ONE AND ALL
OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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GOOD CHEER, GOOD LUCK
AND MAY HAPPY
DAYS BE YOURS—
IS OUR HOLIDAY WISH
FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

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— POULTRY —
198 N. PROSPECT ST

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The
Marion
Milling Co.
185 N PROSPECT ST

I WANT TO THANK THE
PEOPLE OF MARION AND
ADJOINING COUNTIES
FOR THE BUSINESS
THEY HAVE GIVEN ME
AND
WISHING YOU ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

B. R. Felt
Real Estate Broker
491 E. CHURCH ST. DIAL [illegible]

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OU FAITHFULLY
D CONSCIENTIOUSLY
S BEEN OUR EARNEST
HE AND CONSTANT AIM.
XTENDING TO YOU THE
MPLIMENTS OF THE
SEASON WE WISH TO
EXPRESS THE HOPE
HAT THE NEW YEAR
WILL BRING MORE
SATISFACTORY
RESULTS TO OUR
NCREASED EFFORTS.

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E SEASON'S GREETINGS
O ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

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OUR HOST OF FRIENDS
CUSTOMERS, WE EX-
D THE BEST OF THE
SON'S GOOD WISHES FOR
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

M. F. Dorfe
2263. 339 FRANCONIA.

CERTAIN THOUGH THE
VORLD MAY BE...WE
PAUSE FROM THESE
TROUBLES TO
WISH YOU
EACH A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
EACEFUL NEW YEAR.

Masonic Bodies
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UR PATRONS AND
RIENDS AND ANY
RANGERS WHO MAY
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CHRISTMAS TIME.

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HAPPY
YULETIDE TO ALL.
EN AS THE BONDS OF
ENDSHIP ARE STRENGTH-
D AT THIS YULETIDE
SON, SO MAY OUR BUSI-
S ASSOCIATIONS GROW
MUTUAL ACCORD AND
FIDENCE. YOUR COM-
TE HAPPINESS IS OUR
H!

H. C. Cook
Real Estate Broker
ILER AVE. DIAL [illegible]

MAY THE SONG OF CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS
COMPLETELY FILL YOUR HEART TODAY,
AND LINGER THERE TO BRING YOU JOY
RIGHT ALONG THE NEW YEAR'S WAY!

R. L. Chard and Son
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Dial 3232.

GREETINGS!
MAY ALL THE JOYS OF
A GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS
BE THE GOOD FORTUNE
OF OUR MANY FRIENDS
AND PATRONS.

Fairview Gardens
A. C. ARNDT
433 W. FAIRGROUND.

GREETINGS
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
AND PATRONS.

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS DAY BE MERRIER THAN ANY CHRISTMAS DAY YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN BEFORE, AND THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SEASON.

Rhey Rieser Market
645 INDIANA AVE. DIAL 2124.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A VERY
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

G. G. Kerr, Tailor
168½ W. CENTER.

OUR
MOST
SINCERE
WISHES FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
ARE EXTENDED
TO ALL.

Shortline Grocery
S. E. SOMERLOT
487 W. CENTER.

TO OUR
CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS:
YOU HAVE MADE OURS A MERRY CHRISTMAS; WE WISH YOU THE MERRIEST OF ALL AND MAY 1948 BRING EACH OF YOU HEALTH AND HAPPINESS!

Dutt Implement Store
416-24 N. MAIN.

MAY JOY, HAPPINESS
AND PEACE BE YOURS
THIS CHRISTMAS AND
ALL THE YEAR THROUGH.

Roger's Permanent Wave Shop
255 S. MAIN
DIAL 2844.

WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF THANKING YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

H. A. DeRoche
MORRAL, OHIO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
BEST WISHES FOR A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Lo Duska Beauty Shop
138½ W. CENTER ST.
DIAL 2080.

WE WISH
OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
MOST HAPPY
NEW YEAR.

Cole's Coal Yard
BELLEFONTAINE AVE.

Cole's Variety Store
452 W. CENTER.

THE SEASON'S
GREETINGS TO YOU
EXTENDED IN
FRIENDLY APPRECIATION
OF YOUR GOOD WILL
AND PATRONAGE.

Green Camp Co-operative Elevator Co.
GREEN CAMP, O.

FRIENDLY GREETINGS
AND MANY
HEARTY GOOD WISHES
FOR
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

J. F. Neidhart
LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR
[illegible] S. STATE.

SEASON'S GREETINGS!
WE WISH TO GIVE THIS MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION TO OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE.
AND WISH ALL A
MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Rose Dry Cleaners
136 W. WASHINGTON. DIAL 2057

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
WE WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY AND
PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

Warrick's
123 E. FAIRGROUND.

Peace on Earth Goodwill to Men

TO THOSE WHO
WERE OUR CUSTOMERS
TO THOSE WHO
ARE OUR CUSTOMERS
AND TO THOSE WHOM
WE HOPE TO HAVE
AS CUSTOMERS
WE WISH
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Marion Builder's Supply Co.
740 BENNETT ST.

A GLAD NEW YEAR—
MAY EVERY ONE OF THE
COMING [illegible] DAYS OF
THE NEW YEAR BE
"HAPPY DAYS"
FOR YOU AND YOURS!

Col. F. E. Williams
[illegible] MILL ST. DIAL [illegible]

GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES
FOR CHRISTMAS
AND THE NEW YEAR.

Tanner's Sweeper Service
1014 E. CHURCH ST. DIAL 7111.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
MAY THE NEW YEAR
BRING YOU AND YOURS
PEACE AND HAPPINESS.

Moore's Cleaners
196 E. GEORGE. DIAL [illegible]

MAY THE JOYS OF
THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
REMAIN WITH YOU
THROUGHOUT THE
NEW YEAR.

Morral Garage
FAUROT BROTHERS
MORRAL, O. PHONE 141-4011.

WE TAKE
THIS MEANS
OF EXTENDING TO YOU
ONE AND ALL
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
HOPING THAT
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
BE BESTOWED UPON ALL.

Marion Credit Rating Co.
142½ E. CENTER.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS—
MAY
CHRISTMAS AND
THE NEW YEAR BRING
YOU ALL GOOD THINGS,
HAPPINESS, HEALTH AND
PROSPERITY.

Jimmie's
600 BELLEFONTAINE AVE.
DIAL 2535.

CHRISTMAS JOY
TO YOU AND YOURS.
BELIEVE THE
HEARTY SINCERITY
OF THIS
LITTLE GREETING
AT THE
HOLIDAY SEASON.

Roy C. Holdridge
MORRAL, OHIO. PHONE 141-1931.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
FROM THE
MANAGEMENT AND DRIVERS.

Yellow Cab Taxi
152 N. State.
DIAL 2222 OR 5230.

GOOD HEALTH, GOOD LUCK,
GOOD TIMES, GOOD FRIENDS,
AND EVERYTHING GOOD FORTUNE SENDS.
MAY THESE BE YOURS AND
GIVE YOU CHEER
FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE COMING YEAR!

Clyde Vance
NEW AND USED
HOUSETRAILERS
1½ MILE SOUTH ON ROUTE [illegible]
AT [illegible] TOWN CAMP.

MAY THE [illegible]
OF CHRISTMAS [illegible]
PEACE AND [illegible]

[illegible]

WHEN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS TREADS SOFTLY
INTO YOUR HOUSE ON CHRISTMAS EVE,
MAY IT USHER IN AS PERMANENT GUESTS
HEALTH AND HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY AND JOY!

Lockwood Lumber Co.
160 N. GREENWOOD. DIAL 4253.

CHRISTMAS CHEER — WE SEND YOU A MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL WITH THE FESTIVE DAY...MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AND ALL IT MEANS ABIDE IN YOUR HOME TO BRING YOU CHEER THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

City Coal and Service
C. E. DEYSON, OWNER
493 W. FAIRGROUND. DIAL 2279.
NEW LOCATION

OUR THOUGHTS AT
THIS TIME OF YEAR
ARE TRADITIONALLY OLD.
WE WISH YOU ALL
A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Reliable Coal Co.
Jerry Dominy — Ed Neldig
E. MARK AND BARNHART,
DIAL 2528.

THE STARS AND STRIPES
INSPIRE OUR WISHES FOR
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT
NEW YEAR.

Beard Appliance
Elmore Beard, owner
N. MAIN ST.—¼ MILE NORTH
OF CORPORATION
SPEED QUEEN WASHERS
AND IRONERS
SALES AND SERVICE.

JOY BE WITH YOU
AT CHRISTMAS, AND
THROUGHOUT ALL THE DAYS
OF THE NEW YEAR
TO COME.

City Coal and Oil Co.
[illegible] MONROE. DIAL 2872.

NOT JUST A WISH FOR
CHRISTMAS
BUT A WISH FOR EACH DAY
OF THE YEAR.
NEVER WERE GREETINGS
MORE HEARTY
OR WISHES MORE [illegible] AND
[illegible]

[illegible]

GREETINGS...
IT'S CHRISTMAS!
A TIME FOR HAPPY RECOLLECTIONS—
A TIME FOR GOOD WISHES,—
A TIME FOR GREETING GOOD FRIENDS!

Marion Plate and Window Glass
443 N. MAIN. DIAL 3122.

WE
WISH
THE BEST
OF EVERYTHING
AT ALL TIMES.
WE WISH YOU
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

George J. Orians
GENERAL INSURANCE
[illegible] E. CENTER.

THE HALF CENTURY
MILLION DOLLAR BANK

The Citizens Bank, Cardington, Ohio
WISHES YOU AND YOURS
THE BEST CHRISTMAS
AND NEW YEAR EVER.

OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS—
MAY THE HOLIDAY BRING
YOU GREAT HAPPINESS
AND THE FUTURE
YEARS EVEN
MORE.

L. R. Amrine and Sons
508 N. MAIN. DIAL 4178.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL
OUR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS.

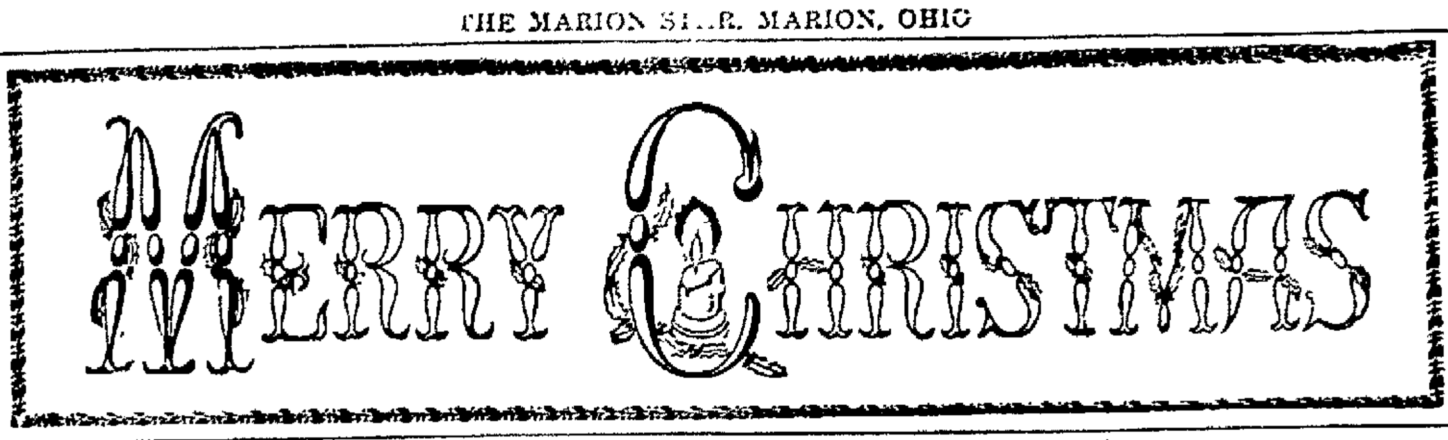
E. F. Weiser
Auto Radiator Repair
168 JOHNS ST. DIAL 2513.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO OUR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS.
MAY
THIS YEAR
BE THE BRIGHTEST
OF ALL—IS OUR SINCERE
WISH TO ONE AND ALL. ALSO
A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR 1948.

Askew Decorating Co.
[illegible] AVE. DIAL [illegible]

A WISH FOR CHRISTMAS
HAPPINESS
[illegible]

[illegible]



TO
SERVE
YOU FAITHFULLY
AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY
HAS BEEN OUR EARNEST
DESIRE AND CONSTANT AIM.
IN EXTENDING TO YOU THE
COMPLIMENTS OF THE
SEASON WE WISH TO
EXPRESS THE HOPE
THAT THE NEW YEAR
WILL BRING MORE
SATISFACTORY
RESULTS
TO OUR
INCREASED EFFORTS.

Home Print Shop
169 E COURT DIAL 2814.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

Sam Dorsey,
Auctioneer
DIAL 2797.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
FROM

Marion
Distributing Co.
DIAL 6103
160 McWILLIAMS CT.

BURGER
FORT PITT
OLD SHAY
GAMBRINUS
KOERBER
SCHLITZ
WINES

GREETINGS!
MAY THE CHRISTMAS DAY
OF 1947 BE HAPPIER THAN
ANY CHRISTMAS DAY YOU
HAVE KNOWN BEFORE AND
THE NEW YEAR A MORE
PROSPEROUS ONE

Marion Cycle Store
127 W. CENTER

A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
JUST AN OLD-
FASHIONED GREETING
AND WE SAY IT
BECAUSE WE
MEAN IT.

Fletcher Cash Market
766 MT. VERNON AVE

TO MY CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS
TO THOSE WHOM I HAVE
SERVED IN THE PAST AND
HOPE TO CONTINUE TO
SERVE IN THE FUTURE.
SEASON'S GREETINGS
NEVA WHALEY, MGR

Neva Grace
Beauty Shop
639 N PROSPECT. DIAL 8908

WISHING YOU...IN THE
HEARTIEST WAY A
VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY.
AUTO PAINTING

Carl Stief
AUTO PAINTING
878 N PROSPECT
OPPOSITE LINCOLN PARK.

A JOYFUL NEW YEAR—
ONE OF OUR
RESOLUTIONS IS TO
SERVE YOU WITH INCREASING EFFICIENCY THROUGHOUT THE DAYS TO COME.

Pfister
Hybrid Seed Corn
HOWARD McCURDY
DIAL 82234

SEASON'S
GREETINGS
FROM OUR
ENTIRE
ORGANIZATION.

The McDaniel
Motor Co.
309 W CENTER
DIAL 1211

TO OUR
FRIENDS AND
PATRONS
WHOSE BUSINESS HAS
MEANT SO MUCH TO
US DURING THE
PAST YEAR
WE PAUSE TO EXPRESS OUR
APPRECIATION FOR YOUR
FAVORS AND WISH
YOU A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BE
YOUR HAPPIEST.

WILSON and WILLIAMS
155 E MILL DIAL 2786

- SINCEREST
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

Disbennett
Sohio Station
668 N MAIN

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
NOT
BECAUSE
OF CUSTOM
LONG ESTABLISHED
OF EXTENDING GREETINGS AT THE HOLIDAY SEASON, BUT BECAUSE OF SINCERITY OF OUR APPRECIATION OF
YOUR KINDLY FRIENDSHIPS
AND A LOYAL PATRONAGE,
WE ARE PROMPTED BY
THE SPIRIT OF THE
SEASON TO WISH
YOU A GOOD OLD-
FASHIONED MERRY
CHRISTMAS.

Farmers Implement
Company
216-218 N MAIN DIAL 7253

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE JOYFUL WITH 1948 FULL TO OVERFLOWING WITH GOOD LUCK HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IS THE TRUE WISH OF

Glenn
Walraven
TRACTOR SALES
WHITE TRUCK DEALER
PENNSYLVANIA TIRE DEALER
1111 N MAIN ST.

A
VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY
NEW
YEAR
TO
ALL
OUR
FRIENDS
AND
CUSTOMERS.

Shellhorn's
Music
Store
126 W. Church St.

TO ALL OF YOU—
WHOM WE HAVE FAITHFULLY ENDEAVORED TO
SERVE, WE TAKE THIS
MEANS OF WISHING
A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Low Price
Filling
Station
CORNER E CENTER
AND HIGH STS.

WE WISH THAT WE MIGHT PERSONALLY TAKE YOUR HAND AND WISH YOU THE BEST FOR THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.
SINCE THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF WISHING EACH OF OUR FRIENDS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Symes Motor Sales
209 N MAIN DIAL 2177

WE WISH YOU ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND SINCERELY THANK YOU
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.
WE PLEDGE
A CONTINUANCE OF
OUR ESTABLISHED
QUALITY AND
SERVICE

E. E. Drumm
Nash Sales
342 N. MAIN.

Peace on Earth Goodwill to Man

THE
BEST
YET—
THAT'S THE KIND
OF CHRISTMAS
WE HOPE
YOU HAVE.

Jack Johnson
Motor Sales
136 N PROSPECT ST

EVERY ONE AT
OUR PLACE
WISHES EVERY ONE
AT YOUR PLACE
A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Waldo
Implement Company

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND
A
HAPPY
NEW
YEAR.

Prichard
&
Co.
Real Estate
Insurance
116½ S. Main.

SEASON'S
GREETINGS
FROM YOUR

Singer Sewing Center
150 S. MAIN

TO ALL OF YOU WHOM WE HAVE FAITHFULLY ENDEAVORED TO SERVE FOR MANY YEARS — A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Fuller Brush Dealer
Ray Bonnette
Lloyd Dix
C. L. Doll
Lloyd Sappington

ALLOW US TO EXTEND TO YOU OUR MOST HEARTY GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMASTIDE AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING NEW YEAR

The Marion
County Bank

THE FULL MEASURE OF
FRIENDLINESS, GOOD WILL
AND SERVICE IS OUR
GIFT TO YOU AND ALL
OF YOU THIS
CHRISTMAS SEASON

Crawbaugh
Hardware
113 N MAIN

THE SEASON'S
GREETINGS TO YOU
EXTENDED IN
FRIENDLY APPRECIATION
OF YOUR GOOD WILL
AND PATRONAGE.

Charles Iles Grocery
243 N. STATE ST.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
MAY JOY AND HAPPINESS
COME YOUR WAY
THROUGHOUT 1948.

Greyhound
Bus Lines
140 N. STATE. DIAL 2552.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS — A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Leader Beauty Shop
125 W. CENTER DIAL 5410

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING
YOU ITS GIFTS OF
PEACE, LOVE AND
HAPPINESS

H. G Irey, Realtor
132 E CENTER DIAL 2561.

ONCE
AGAIN
IT IS OUR
PRIVILEGE TO
EXTEND TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND PATRONS
OUR SINCERE WISH FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Terry Provision Co.
198 N. PROSPECT ST

WE GREET YOU
WITH ALL
GOOD WISHES
FOR A
GLORIOUS
HOLIDAY SEASON

White Swan Tavern
5 MILES SOUTH ON RT 4

WE THANK YOU FOR THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE PLACED IN US IN THE PAST AND EXTEND TO YOU OUR GOOD WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Fred's
Furniture
Store
227 N MAIN
DIAL [illegible]

YULETIDE HAPPINESS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

Lawler Bros. Grocery
CORNER SILVER AND OAK

To Our Customers
WISHING FOR YOU THE
CHEERIEST GIFTS
THAT CHRISTMASTIDE CAN
BRING
THE ECHO OF ITS HOLY
SONG
WITHIN YOUR HEART TO
RING,
THE RADIANCE OF ITS GUILING STAR
TO SMILE UPON YOUR WAY
THE PRESENCE OF THE
BABE DIVINE
TO BLESS YOUR CHRISTMAS
DAY

The
Danner
Buick Co.
299 W. CENTER

SEASON'S
GREETINGS

Marion Beer
and Wine Store
OPEN TILL 12 M WED NIGHT
712 W. CENTER ST. DIAL [illegible]

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND MANY THANKS FOR
YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THIS YEAR

Messenger's
New and Used Furniture
[illegible]95 W CENTER

AMONG OUR ASSESTS WE NUMBER ONE WHICH CANNOT BE MEASURED IN DOLLARS AND CENTS —YOUR GOOD WILL AND SO AT THE HOLIDAY SEASON WE EXTEND TO YOU—NOT AS AN AGENT ALONE — BUT AS A FRIEND — OUR WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND ALL GOOD THINGS FOR THE COMING NEW YEAR

Bailer and Jones
C. G. Metz
Insurance Real Estate
153 EAST CENTER STREET

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES
FOR A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

North Side
Auto Sales
NORTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
TRACKS ON WEST SIDE N
MAIN ST. DIAL [illegible]

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OF YOU
FROM ALL OF US
GREETINGS
DON L. TEMPLE
PAUL E. TAYLOR
PAUL PACE
CHARLES E. COONS

Temple Realty Co.
W. CENTER ST. DIAL 5246.

'EVE SEARCHED THE BOOKS
FOR A CLEVER RHYME
O CLEARLY EXPRESS WHAT
WE HAVE IN MIND.
T NARY A ONE CAN WE FIND
THAT QUITE EQUALS THE
CHEERY, OLD TIME — MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A JOYOUS
NEW YEAR.

Mapes Motor Co.
455 W. CENTER ST.

THE BEST
CHRISTMAS GREETING
IS OUR SINCERE WISH
TO ONE AND ALL—
ALSO A PEACEFUL AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
1948.

Wm. Sanders
Auto Parts
168 DAVIDS.

WE EXTEND
OUR SINCERE WISHES
FOR A
MERRY, MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

Slob & Bierce
Welding Co.
207 N. STATE
DIAL 2721.

HEN CHRISTMAS GREET-
NGS SNOW' YOU UNDER,
E'D LIKE TO ADD OUR
BEST WISHES
OR A TRULY GOOD HOLI-
AY SEASON...WITH THE
RIMMIN'S.
AY 1948 BRING YOU ALL
HE BEST OF HEALTH,
EALTH AND PROSPERITY.

Acme Welding &
Manufacturing Co.
Gil Fleming, owner
WOODROW. DIAL 2148.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL.
BEST WISHES FOR A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Marion Plating Works
610 BELLEFONTAINE.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS!
AT THIS SEASON
OF THE YEAR OUR
THOUGHTS TURN TO
THOSE WHOSE FRIENDLY
RELATIONS WE
HAVE
MADE.

The Campbell
National Bank
MEMBER FEDERAL
DEPOSIT INS. CORP.
LARUE, OHIO.

MAY WE CONVEY OUR
SINCEREST HOPES
FOR A CHEERFUL
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND A BRIGHTER
NEW YEAR TO YOU.

Smitty's Garage
REAR 320 N. MAIN. DIAL 2587.

WE WISH
YOU A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
AND HOPE
THE SEASON'S BLESSINGS
MAY BE ENJOYED
BY ALL.

Roosevelt Lodge 1281

THE EMPLOYES
AND
MANAGEMENT OF

Marion
Auto Finance

WISH YOU ALL
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS.

TO
EACH
AND ALL
OF OUR MANY
CUSTOMERS AND
FRIENDS WE WISH
TO EXTEND SEASON'S
GREETINGS! MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A NEW YEAR FILLED
WITH EVERYTHING
YOU LONG
FOR.

Harden's Music Store
MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS
179 S. MAIN. DIAL 2004.

IN THIS MERRY SEASON
THERE'S A LITTLE WISH
WE WOULD LIKE TO
ADD: MAY THIS BE THE
HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS
YOU EVER HAD.

Permanent Beauty Salon
Arizona Thomas
Majoria Binau
237 S. MAIN ST. DIAL 5193.

A JOLLY CHRISTMAS
MAY WE
FLASH THIS MESSAGE
OF GOOD CHEER—
"A JOLLY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

Mitchell Lumber Yards
DIAL 82175.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM US TO YOU.
AND HAPPINESS
THE WHOLE YEAR
THROUGH.

Clevenger & Parish
Blue Sunoco Service Station
(formerly Jenkins Sunoco Station)
Just north of city limits on
State Routes 4 and 23.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO ONE AND ALL MY SINCEREST WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND GOOD THINGS THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

R. Agnew
Auto Sales
258-260 OWENS ST.
DIAL 2222.

Cordial
Greetings
of
The
Season
TO OUR OLD
AS WELL AS OUR
NEW FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS.

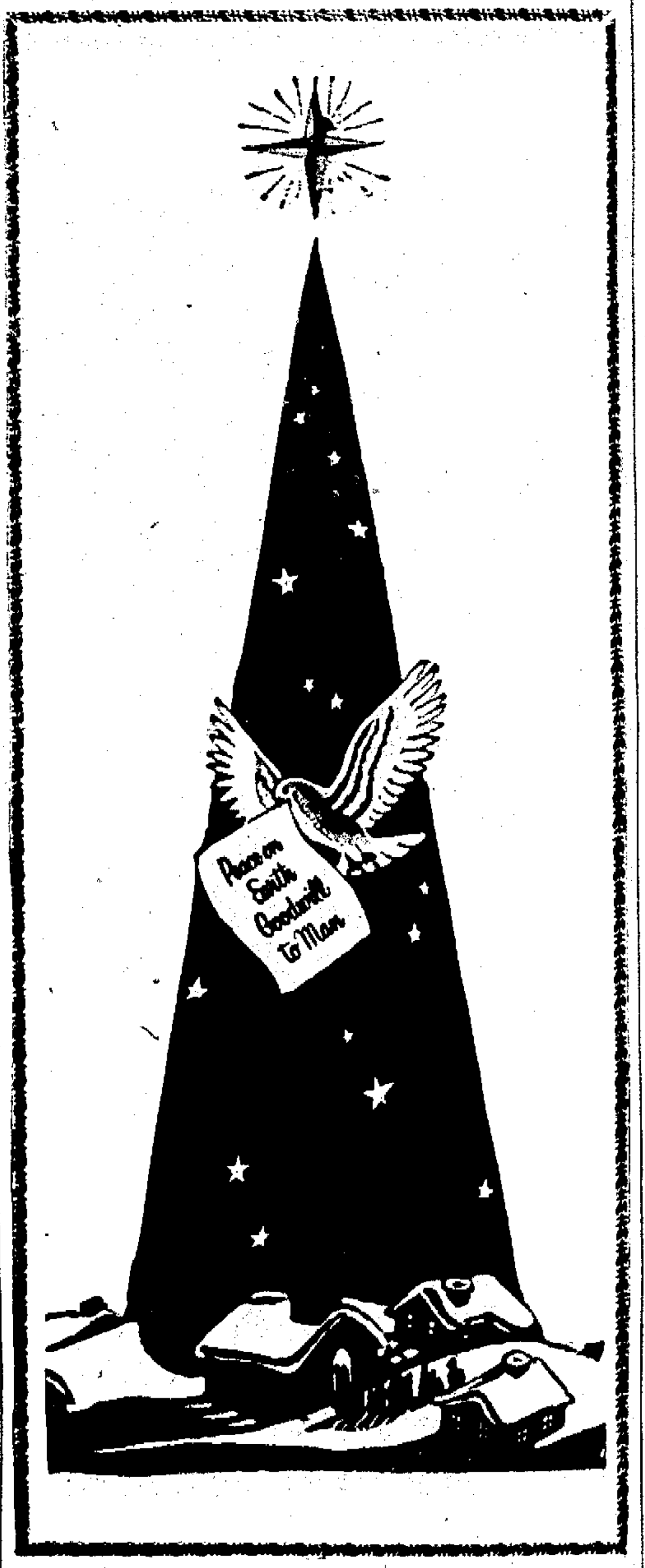
Lawrence B. Morse
COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION
AND ELECTRICAL SERVICE
545 AVONDALE. DIAL 9399.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO MY ENEMIES,
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

Bill Dowler
PIANO TUNER
DIAL [illegible]. [illegible]

TO
OUR FRIENDS
AND
CUSTOMERS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Claridon
General Store


Peace on Earth Goodwill to Man

OUR SINCERE WISH
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL.

Perfect Shoe Repair
130 W. CHURCH. DIAL 2798.

MAY YOUR
CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS
LIGHT NOT JUST
ONE DAY ALONE,
BUT CAST A
CHEERFUL GLOW UPON
EVERY DAY OF A
BRIGHT NEW YEAR.

Clean - It
223 N. MAIN
DIAL 2047.

A
VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO YOU THIS DAY.
AN OLD FASHIONED
GREETING. AND WE SAY
IT BECAUSE WE
MEAN
IT.

John W. Mathews
Distributor of Gulf
Oil Products

THE STORE WHERE EVERY EMPLOYE...AND THE MANAGEMENT...JOINS IN WISHING YOU THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS EVER!

Ray's Food Market
639 MT. VERNON AVE.
DIAL 2788.

SAME OLD WISH...
ALWAYS NEW, A MERRY,
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO YOU.

DeLux Cleaners
[illegible] W. CENTER.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
AND THE BEST OF
ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR THE NEW YEAR
TO OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS.

Dorfe's Cut Flowers
DIAL 2868. — 819 FRANCONIA.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

Harraman
Dry Cleaners
410 DAVIDS ST. 288 E. CHURCH.
DIAL 2221.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL.
BEST WISHES FOR A
BRIGHT NEW YEAR.

Harrold Bros.
131 CAMPBELL.

IT'S CHRISTMAS, AND WITH ITS COMING WE WELCOME THE FINE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS THAT GOES WITH IT, AND ARE DESIROUS OF SENDING THIS GREETING TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

The Morral Supply Co.
MORRAL, OHIO.

HEARTIEST WISHES
FOR A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A NEW YEAR
FILLED WITH
PROSPERITY AND
CONTENTMENT.

Bud's Bike Shop
240 N. MAIN.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS
AND THE COMING YEAR
BE FILLED
WITH JOY AND
HAPPINESS.

Marion
Motors
446 E. CENTER.

WE TAKE PLEASURE
IN EXTENDING HOLIDAY
GREETINGS AND BEST
WISHES TO OUR HOST
OF OLD AND MANY
NEW FRIENDS.

Rieger & Co., Inc.
REAR OF 344 N. STATE.

WHEN HOLLY-WREATHS ARE
HANGING HIGH,
WHEN CHRISTMAS FIRES ARE
BURNING
'TIS THEN OUR THOUGHTS, OUR
WISHES, TOO,
TO FOLKS LIKE YOU — ARE
TURNING.
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Baldauf Construction Company
211 DIX AVE.
DIAL 2476.

MAY THE CHRISTMAS BELLS RING IN A MOST HAPPY SEASON. MAY THE CHRISTMAS BELLS RING WITH ALL THE HAPPINESS THAT YOU SO RICHLY DESERVE, IS OUR CHRISTMAS WISH TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY. MAY THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THE YULETIDE LINGER ON THROUGH EVERY DAY OF THE COMING YEAR AS A REWARD FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND KINDNESS.

Walter E. Schaffner
REAL ESTATE
120½ S. MAIN.
DIAL 3882 OR 6277.

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Miller & Chord
Gulf Service Station
887 DELAWARE AVE.

MAY EVERY HAPPINESS
BE YOURS AT
CHRISTMAS AND THROUGH
THE NEW YEAR.

Earl's Friendly Service
601 N. MAIN.
DIAL 2001.

WISHING YOU
IN THE HEARTIEST WAY
A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Hemmerly's Florist
[illegible] DIAL 9017.

THANKS
FOR YOUR
PATRONAGE DURING
THE PAST YEAR.
WISHING YOU
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A. H. Wilson &
Sons Grocery
1014 N. MAIN.

WHEN CANDLES GLOW AND
HEARTS ARE WARM
WITH FACES ALL ASMILE
HERE'S WISHING YOU'LL
BE HAPPIER
THAN IN A LONG, LONG
WHILE.

Olieva Schaefer
Beauty Shop
120½ S. MAIN ST. DIAL 2114.

WE WISH ALL
OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

Hollyday Rug Co.
306 E. MARK.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO
OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

C. N. Geddis
MEAT MARKET
DIAL 2728.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS.

Uncapher's Market
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ross
555 S. PROSPECT.

Christmas Greetings

The R. T. Lewis Co.
127 W. CENTER.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS, WE EXTEND
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.

C. & O. Coal Co.
SILVER AND GREEN STREETS.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS—
WE PAUSE, ALSO, TO
THANK OUR PATRONS
AND CUSTOMERS FOR
THEIR KINDNESS
THROUGH THE YEAR.

Cameo Beauty Shop
[illegible] W. CENTER. DIAL [illegible]

APPRECIATION — WE TAKE THIS OPPORUNITY TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR BUSINESS DURING THE PAST YEAR AND WISH TO YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPLROUS NEW YEAR

John Pfarr Jr.

Auctioneer

RICHWOOD, O. PHONE 3411.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
WE'D LIKE TO WISH A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Habluetzel's New and Used Furniture

220 N. MAIN ST.

'A Customer and Friends

MEAN MORE TO THIS INSTITUTION THAN THE MERE EXCHANGE OF GOODS FOR DOLLARS....

WE APPRECIATE OUR CUSTOMERS — THEY ARE OUR FRIENDS—AND WE WISH THEM A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND WE RESOLVE NOW TO MAKE OUR SERVICE WORTH MORE AND MORE TO YOU AS THE DAYS AND MONTHS GO BY

Sims Bros.

Waste Material Dealers

PROSPECT PIKE

CHRISTMAS WISHES
AND SINCERE THANKS
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.

Malo Auto Parts

KENTON AVE. & SILVER STS.
DIAL 2196.

GREETINGS!

THE NEW CONTACTS WE HAVE MADE THIS YEAR AS WELL AS THE OLD WE HAVE MAINTAINED HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF PLEASURE TO US TO ALL OF THEM WE SAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW
YEAR.

K Realty

Harry F. Kaelber, Broker
138½ W. CENTER. DIAL 9112, 4487.
CURTIS W LONG, SALESMAN, 7732
ROY G. WELCH SALESMAN, 2030.

A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO
ALL!

CHRISTMAS AGAIN DAWNS ON THE WHOLE WORLD .. FULL OF THE PEACE AND SPIRITUAL HAPPINESS THAT IS ITS INNERMOST SIGNIFICANCE

IN EVERY PART OF THE GLOBE, EVEN IN THE WAR-TORN AREAS, CHRISTMAS DAY CARRIES A SPECIAL FEELING OF WARM FRIENDSHIP THAT FINDS ITS MATERIAL BEING IN THE FRIENDLY CUSTOM OF GIFT GIVING.

WE AT MARION LINCOLN-MERCURY CO. JOIN THE REJOICING MULTITUDES OBSERVING THIS CUSTOM AND SPIRIT

WERE FILLED WITH HEARTFELT SENTIMENT APPROPRIATE TO THE OCCASION AND TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY IN BEHALF OF OURSELVES AND OUR EMPLOYES

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL!

Marion Lincoln-Mercury Co.

208 N. MAIN

WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY THE HOLIDAY SEASON OFFERS TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION OF THE PATRONAGE AND GOOD WILL OF OUR FRIENDS.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOURS AND EVERY GOOD WISH FOR A VICTORIOUS YEAR.

Fleet Service Garage

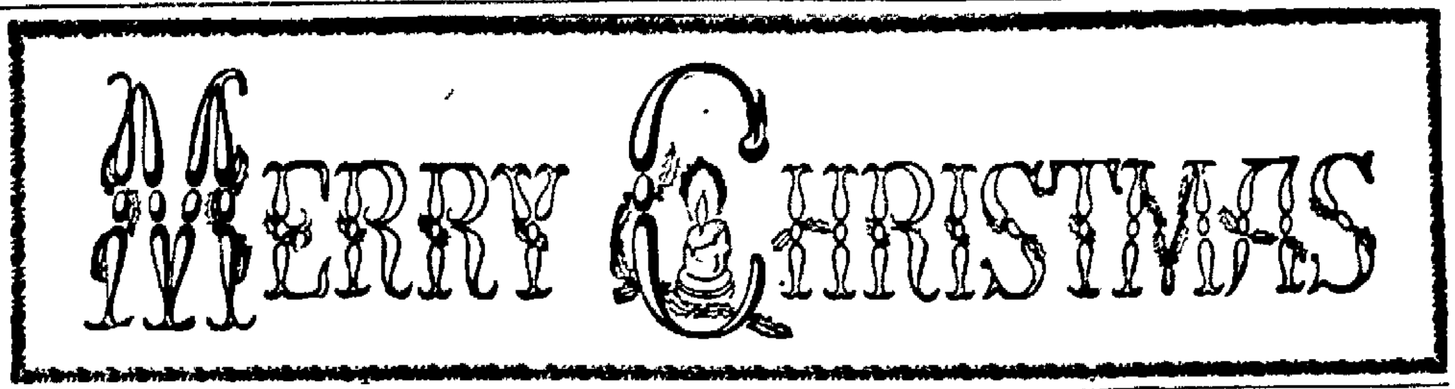
Chuck Simonis, owner
CORNER W. CHURCH-PARK BLVD.

Greetings to Everyone

OF COURSE, WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS — A HAPPY TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS — BUT MORE THAN THAT, WE WISH THAT YOU MAY HAVE AN ABIDING FAITH IN THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS A FAITH THAT FILLS YOUR HEART WITH THE PEACE EXEMPLIFIED BY CHRISTMAS A FAITH THAT SUSTAINS YOU AND YOURS UNTIL THAT PEACE BECOMES A REALITY IN THE GREAT HEART OF THE WORLD.

Merchant's Transfer and Storage Co.

180 E MILL. DIAL 1282.



TO THE OLD MEMBERS
AND CUSTOMERS
WHO HAVE SOMEHOW
MISSED OUR
PERSONAL GREETING—
MERRY CHRISTMAS.
AND TO ALL OF
OUR MEMBERS
AND CUSTOMERS
OLD AND NEW,
MANY MORE OF
THOSE
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Marion County Farm Bureau Co-Operative Association

AT THE END OF
WEST CHURCH ST
LARUE, O.

BELLEFONTAINE AVE.
BULK PLANT
NEW BLOOMINGTON, O.

FRIENDLY GREETINGS
AT
CHRISTMAS
AND MAY THE NEW YEAR
BRING YOU HEALTH,
HAPPINESS AND
PROSPERITY.

WE THANK ALL OUR PATRONS
FOR THEIR PAST
BUSINESS.

Spotless Cleaners

Ben and Edith Lenavitt
249 W. CENTER

MARION'S ORIGINAL 2-HOUR
CLEANERS

4-HOUR LAUNDRY

WE WISH...THAT WE MIGHT PERSONALLY HANG A HOLLY WREATH ON THE DOOR KNOB OF OUR MANY FRIENDS. THIS IS HARDLY POSSIBLE, BUT WE DO WISH TO EACH OF YOU THE HEARTIEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Marion Implement & Supply Co.

R. E. Scott, Owner
331 N. MAIN.

THE MEMBERS OF OUR FIRM
JOIN US IN WISHING
TO YOU AND YOURS
CORDIAL CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS.

MAY THE NEW YEAR
BRING YOU HEALTH,
HAPPINESS AND
PROSPERITY!

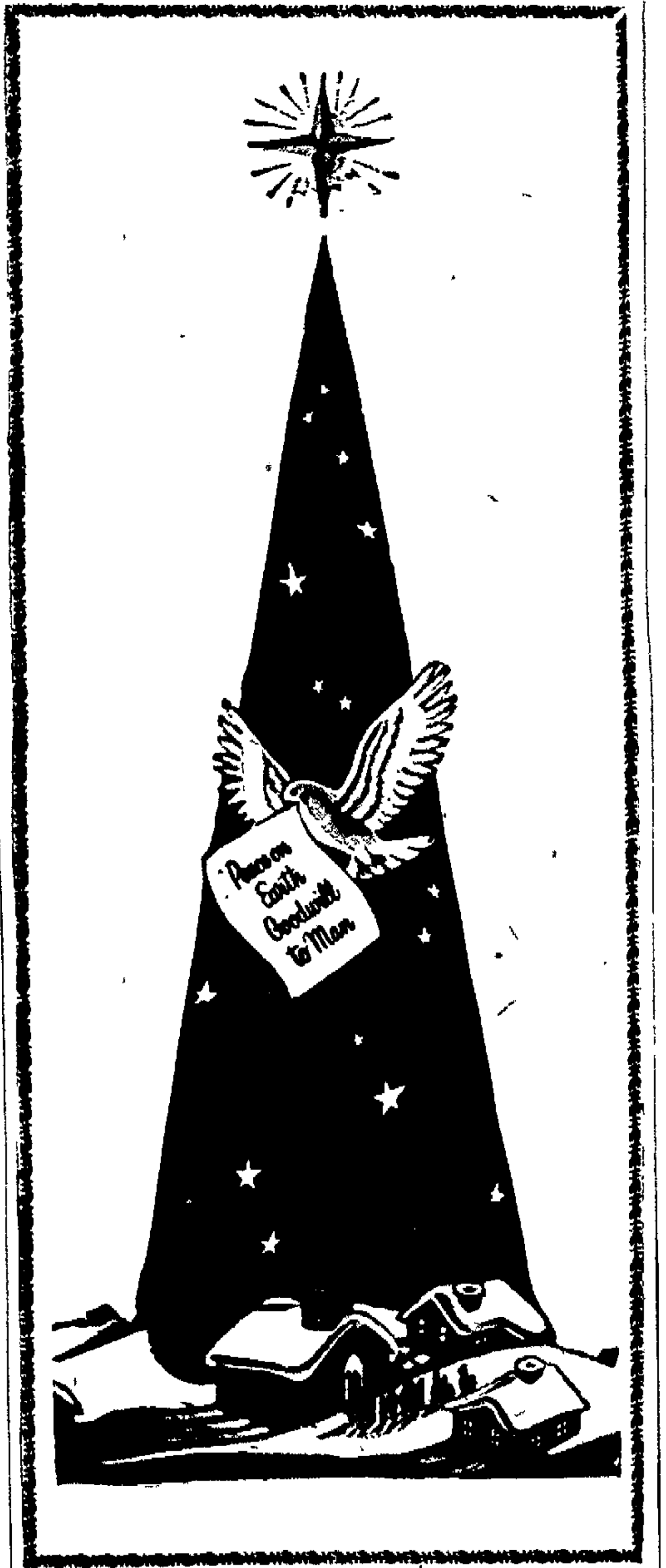
Haberman Bros.

Bill and Walter
HUDSON DEALER
262 S PROSPECT ST.

Smith Motor Sales
WISHES YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Smith Motor Sales

131 N. PROSPECT.


Peace on Earth Goodwill to Man

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO SERVE OUR MANY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS DURING THE PAST YEAR. AND WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR GRATEFULNESS BY WISHING YOU ONE AND ALL, THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS POSSIBLE AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Albert and Adams

147-151 N. MAIN. DIAL 2922

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND BEST WISHES
FOR A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

Beauty Corner

Hazel Erskine
316 BAIN AVE DIAL 2278.

Season's Greetings
from Our
Entire Organization.

White Oldsmobile Inc.

140 W. CENTER
DIAL 2400.

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Entire
Organization
Extends
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SEASON'S
GREETINGS

To one and all and trust this will be a most happy CHRISTMAS SEASON.

ALSO
AT THIS TIME

We wish to extend our Thanks to EVERYONE who has helped to make our business a success and pledge to continue to operate on the same efficient basis and on the same low margin of profit.

Chas. Groll
Ross Groll
Al Hursey
Leo Groll
Floyd Mayes
Joan Groll

GROLL'S WALDO

Your Highway
Furniture Store.

FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
WE TAKE THIS MEANS
OF THANKING YOU FOR
YOUR PAST BUSINESS
AND WISHING
YOU A
VERY
MERRY
CHRITMAS.

Harry Dorfe, Plumbing

384 E. FARMING

MAY
JOY AND HAPPINESS
BE YOURS
AT
CHRISTMAS TIME
AND
THROUGHOUT
THE
COMING
YEAR.

Smith Mattress Co.

192-198 BLAINE AVE.
DIAL 2677.

TO
ALL OUR
CUSTOMERS
AND
FRIENDS
BEST WISHES
FOR

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CHRISTMAS

The J. D. Bain Co.

BOTH STORES OPEN TUES,
THURS. AND SAT NIGHTS

WE WISH EVERYONE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Greenwood Used Car Sales

GREENWOOD AT FARMING
DIAL 2787.

CHRISTMAS TIME AGAIN SO IN ALL HUMILITY WE DESIRE TO WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND THE HOPE THAT THE COMING NEW YEAR WILL BRING YOU HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Yohn's Tin Shop

124 W. MILL

MAY THE BLESSED CHRISTMAS SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL AND FRIENDLY CHEER, BE A PART OF CHRISTMAS GLADNESS THAT REMAINS WITH YOU ALL YEAR.

Carl Matson, Auctioneer

DIAL 7444.

CORDIAL GREETINGS
OF THE SEASON
TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

Bronze & Metal Works

551 W. CENTER.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
AND MAY THE
NEW YEAR BE A
HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS ONE

Ruth's Beauty Shop

609 DAVIDS. DIAL 2031

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A
SAFE, HEALTHFUL
NEW YEAR.

Marion County W. C. T. U.

Wishing You
A Merry Christmas

THE REAL SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS WIDE AND WARM WE LIKE TO THINK OF IT AS INCLUDING FRIENDLY FOLKS LIKE YOU WHOM WE HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF SERVING AND WHOSE NUMBERS GROW WITH EACH PASSING YEAR. OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE — AND MAY YOU AND YOURS HAVE A TRULY

"Merry Christmas"

McCleary Real Estate

114 COURT ST
DIAL 7988, 4952

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS WHO WILL READ THIS MESSAGE, AND OUR ASSURANCE OF OUR DETERMINATION TO GIVE THE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE.

Ardrey Motor Sales, Inc.

DODGE AND PLYMOUTH
DODGE JOB-RATED TRUCKS
N. MAIN. DIAL 2086.

SEASON'S GREETINGS WE WISH TO OFFER TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS, THE MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON AND A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS.

Daugherty's Appliance

193 W. CENTER.

MAY JOY THIS CHRISTMASTIDE ATTEND YOU AND MAY NEW FOUND BLESSINGS MAKE THE NEW YEAR MORE BRIGHT. WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR CONSIDERATION DURING THE PAST AND SOLICIT YOUR CONTINUED THOUGHTFULNESS.

A. S. Daniels, Realtor

JOHN HILL, SALESMAN AND INS.
127 E. CHURCH
DIAL 9392, 7863, 5028.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MAY HEALTH AND HAPPINESS BE WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

Universal Realty Co.

W. CENTER ST. DIAL 9375.
JOE E. DAVIS, BROKER
E. SPEESE. DIAL 15364.

Season's Greetings

THANKS, FOLKS, FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THIS PAST YEAR AND WE ASSURE YOU THAT WE SHALL ENDEAVOR TO SERVE YOU THE FINE FOODS YOU LIKE WITH THE PROMPT SERVICE YOU DESERVE.

Bob's Nic-Nac

Bob Burton, owner
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Reliable Auto Sales

395 E. CENTER.

CORDIAL WISHES—AS THE HOLIDAY SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE WE ARE REMINDED THAT THIS SUCCESSFUL YEAR IS DUE IN NO SMALL MEASURE TO YOUR GENEROUS PATRONAGE. KINDLY ACCEPT OUR CORDIAL GOOD WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Carl R. Haas
C. Z. Zachman

ROOM 8, NATIONAL CITY BANK BLDG. DIAL 2570.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WE WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

F. C. Bender Plumbing and Heating

466 W. CENTER
DIAL 2410.

A SINCERE
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Marion Window Cleaning Co.

DIAL 2259.

TAKING THIS MEANS
OF EXTENDING YOU
ONE AND ALL
OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

D. B. "Casey" Jones and Son

POULTRY—EGGS—CREAM
302 N. PROSPECT. DIAL 3131.

NOT AS A CUSTOMER...
BUT AS A
VALUED FRIEND.
WE TAKE THIS OCCASION
TO EXPRESS
OUR HOLIDAY GREETING
TO YOU.

Tedcraft Service

575 W. COLUMBIA
DIAL 2721.

Happy Holidays

Perry's Beauty Shop

147 S. VINE — DIAL 2031.

GREETING — MAY THIS CHRISTMAS DAY BE MERRIER THAN ANY CHRISTMAS DAY YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN BEFORE, AND THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SEASON.

Earl Strickler

AUTO—FIRE—HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE
DIAL 4065. 270 W. COLUMBIA.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

Patton Coal and Supply

132 ERIE ST. DIAL 4168.

THANKS TO ALL
MY PATRONS FOR
THEIR PATRONAGE.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Andy's Place

DIAL 7816.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

THIS IS THE SEASON OF SEASONS...THIS GLORIOUS TIME OF INNER WARMTH...THIS JOYOUS PLANNING FOR OTHERS JOY...THIS GLOW THAT GROWS FROM GIVING...THIS PROOF OF OUR FINER SELVES...THIS BELOVED SOURCE OF HAPPINESS...THIS MAGIC...THIS WONDER ...THIS IS CHRISTMAS.

TO ALL OF YOU — WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

H. A. Miller Spouting & Roofing

177 CHICAGO AVE. DIAL 3072.

TO THE FARMERS AND
LIVESTOCK MEN,
PATRONS OF IDLE HOUR
RIDING CLUB AND
FRIENDS OF THIS VICINITY.
I WISH TO TAKE THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO
WISH YOU ALL A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY,
PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL
NEW YEAR.
YOUR AUCTIONEER

Lewis W. Wickersham

DIAL 5254L R. R. 2, CALEDONIA, O.

BEST WISHES FOR ENDURING HAPPINESS, JOY AND HEALTH, FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.

NOTHING ADDS MORE PLEASURE TO YOU THAN TO BE THE OWNER OF A GOOD HOME OR FARM.

Harruff and Hofstetter

182 S. MAIN
DIAL 2068, 2738, 4008.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:
SERVING YOU HAS BEEN A PLEASURE. YOU HAVE CHEERFULLY OVERLOOKED THE CURTAILMENT OF SERVICE SHORTAGES HAVE MADE DURING RECENT YEARS, AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION.

AND TO EVERYONE—MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A JOYOUS ONE.

Safety Cab

H. L. "Monk" McCurdy
R. E. "Dick" Bunford
219 W. CENTER
2121 — DIAL — 6161.

GREETINGS—

MAY THE
CHRISTMAS
DAY OF 1947
BE MERRIER
THAN ANY CHRISTMAS DAY YOU HAVE HAD
BEFORE, AND THE HAPPIEST
HOLIDAY
SEASON.

G. W. Miller and Sons

DIAL 9799.

Peace on Earth Goodwill to Men

TO WISH YOU...
A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS
AND ALL HAPPINESS
IN THE NEW YEAR.

TO THANK YOU...
FOR YOUR SPLENDID
PATRONAGE
DURING THE YEAR
JUST ENDED.

Gaster Coal Co.

DIAL [illegible] 800 QUARRY.

ALL THE WORLD STOPS AT CHRISTMAS TIME—AND AS WE STOP IN THE MIDST OF THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER OUR HEARTS GROW TENDER AS WE ARE CARRIED BACK IN THOUGHT TO THE REALITY OF CHRISTMAS DAY, AND WHAT IT MEANS. IN SINCERITY WE GREET YOU AND WISH YOU A DELIGHTFUL HOLIDAY SEASON.

A. Bianchi

325 W. CENTER.

SINCERE WISHES
FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Road Service Garage

Gene Little, owner
REAR BORDEN'S DAIRY
OLNEY AVE.

NOT IN THE SENSE OF CUSTOM ONLY, BUT WITH A GENUINE APPRECIATION OF OUR PLEASANT ASSOCIATIONS DURING THE LAST YEAR, WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR BEST WISHES FOR AN OLD-FASHIONED MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

Fred Davis & Son

SHARP ST.
CORNER BENNETT AND DAVIDS.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

AND FRIENDS

WE WISH YOU

THE SEASON'S

WARMEST CHEER

AND HAPPINESS

THROUGHOUT

THE NEW YEAR.

Probst Supply Co.

301 E. CENTER.

WE WISH ... THAT WE MIGHT PERSONALLY HANG A HOLLY WREATH ON THE DOOR KNOB OF OUR MANY FRIENDS.

THIS IS HARDLY POSSIBLE, BUT WE DO WISH TO EACH OF YOU THE HEARTIEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Odorless Sanitary Cleaners

DIAL 4310. 306 CHENEY AVE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
WE HOPE THAT
WE MAY CONTINUE
TO SERVE YOU.

L. S. Russell
H. B. Fleming

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MAY
WE WISH YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

R. M. Burkhard

PLUMBING AND HEATING
DIAL 5394.

WE FEEL GRATEFUL TO EACH OF YOU...TO ALL OUR FRIENDS...TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS...MAY THE DAYS OF THE COMING YEAR BE HAPPY, PROSPEROUS DAYS FOR YOU ALL. WE WILL BE BETTER PREPARED DURING THE COMING YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE TO SERVE YOU AND EARNEST EFFORTS WILL BE PUT FORWARD TO SHOW YOU OUR APPRECIATION. WE ONLY ASK FOR AN OPPORTUNITY.

Scherff's Wayside Furniture

[illegible] S. PROSPECT ST.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS—
NOT BIG, OR LAVISH
BUT TRULY SINCERE
AS ANY GREETING YOU
WILL RECEIVE IS OUR
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU".

D'Amato Shoe Service

141 S. MAIN.

BETWEEN FRIENDS
WE ASK YOU
TO ACCEPT
OUR
SINCERE WISHES
FOR A
HAPPY AND
OLD-FASHIONED
CHRISTMAS.
THANKS VERY MUCH FOR
YOUR PATRONAGE
DURING 1947.

Jamerson Bros. Cleaners

121 N. STATE. DIAL 2776.

Service Realty Co.

WISHES EVERY ONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, THROUGHOUT THE COM-

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A WISH FOR REAL, TRUE HAPPINESS WHEN CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE...AND MAY YOU FIND THESE WORDS APPLY TO EVERY DAY ALL YEAR!

Chet's and Johnnie's Cycle Service

174 N. MAIN.

JUST A PERSONAL WISH FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS... AND SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THIS PAST YEAR. MAY YOU HAVE A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

Kurz Cabinet Shop

279 COMMERCIAL. DIAL 2593.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO YOU IN
FRIENDLY APPRECIATION
OF YOUR GOOD WILL
AND PATRONAGE.
GENERAL HAULING

Darnell Bros.

DIAL 2894.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

EXTENDED

TO ALL.

Vernice Beauty Shop

131 W. FARMING. DIAL 3706.

"PEACE ON EARTH
GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"
WISHING YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

[illegible] Hide [illegible] Co.

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WISHING ONE AND ALL
A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Hodge's Radio Service

E. CENTER AT JEFFERSON.

MANY

GOOD WISHES

TO YOU

THIS GLAD

CHRISTMAS SEASON

AND

MAY IT BE

YOURS TO ENJOY

CONTENTMENT

AND

PROSPERITY

DURING ALL THE

YEARS TO FOLLOW.

Walston Motor Sales

ONE MILE SOUTH ON
PROSPECT ROAD
DIAL 82438.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

AND CUSTOMERS.

GOOD CHEER.

Cigarette Sales Co.

219 N. MAIN.

WE WANT TO

THANK ALL

OUR CUSTOMERS

AND

FRIENDS

FOR THEIR VALUED

PATRONAGE

AND WE WISH

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A VERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A MOST

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Patterson's Market

(FORMERLY CHRISTMAN'S GROCERY)
437 N. STATE. DIAL 2301.

GREETINGS
WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS.

Schulte's Cigar Store

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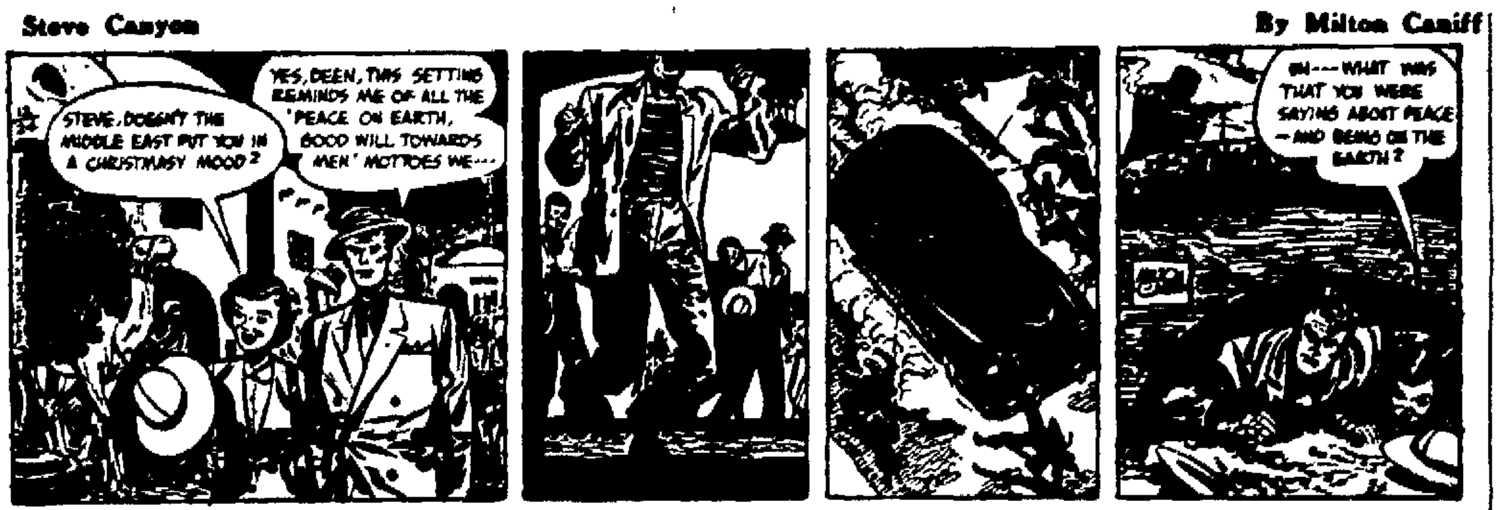
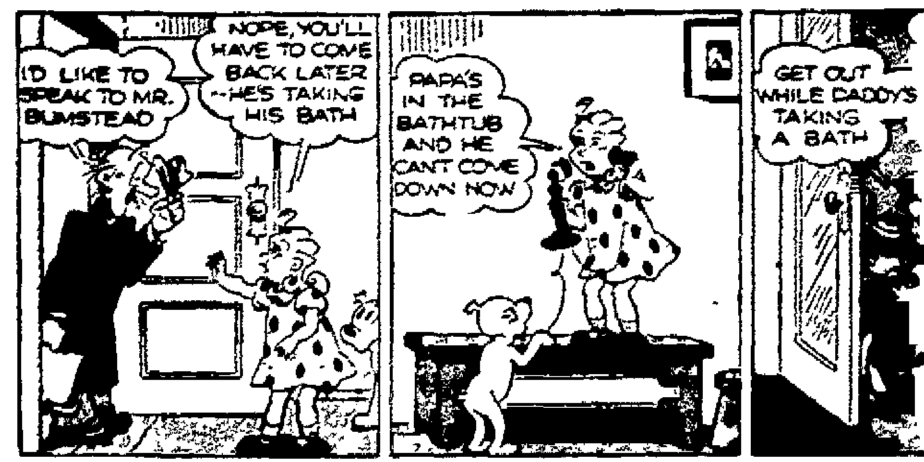
Steve Canyon By Milton Caniff


STEVE, DOESN'T THE MIDDLE EAST PUT YOU IN A CHRISTMASY MOOD?
YES, DEEN, THIS SETTING REMINDS ME OF ALL THE 'PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARDS MEN' MOTTOES WE---
UH---WHAT WAS THAT YOU WERE SAYING ABOUT PEACE --AND BEING ON THE EARTH?

Blondie


I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO MR. BUMSTEAD
NOPE, YOU'LL HAVE TO COME BACK LATER --HE'S TAKING HIS BATH
PAPA'S IN THE BATHTUB AND HE CAN'T COME DOWN NOW
GET OUT WHILE DADDY'S TAKING A BATH

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Binding fabric
5. Was carried
9. Append
12. The southwest wind
13. Egg-shaped
14. Town in Massachusetts
15. Peel
16. Shoulder of a road
17. Finial
18. Segment of a curve
19. Shoot
20. Makes a mistake
21. Spike of flowers
23. Shoestring
24. Cold dish
26. Attitudes
27. Unconcealed
28. Respond to a stimulus
30. Consequently
32. Higher
33. Common bird
35. At home
36. Note of the scale
37. City in Michigan
38. Century plant
40. Toward the left side of a vessel
42. Smiles broadly
43. Concede
44. Merchandise
46. Girl
47. Civil injury
48. Undermine
51. Insect
52. Timber
53. Ore deposit
54. Solid water
55. Gaelic
56. Hebrew measure
57. Crimson
58. Stains
59. Inclination

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M	E	N	S	A	■	P	E	R	V	E	R	T
I	N	■	P	I	N	■	P	I	E	■	O	H
S	N	A	R	L	E	D	■	D	R	I	V	E
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A	S	■	G	R	A	N	D	E	E	■	A	M
C	H	O	S	E	N	■	I	N	D	U	C	E
T	E	A	■	S	T	A	N	D	■	S	E	A
S	A	T	■	S	I	L	A	S	■	E	R	N

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Bark of the paper mulberry
2. At a distance
3. Cotton fabric
4. Before
5. Redbreast
6. Open
7. Have the courage
8. Tree
9. Sandarac wood
10. Act of lowering
11. Believer in a god
19. Nourished
20. Toward the rising sun
22. Fine houses
23. Crazy: slang
24. Tart
25. Look
26. Kind of rubber
28. Rave
29. Silkworm
31. Individuals
34. Red wine
39. Lithe
41. Stuck
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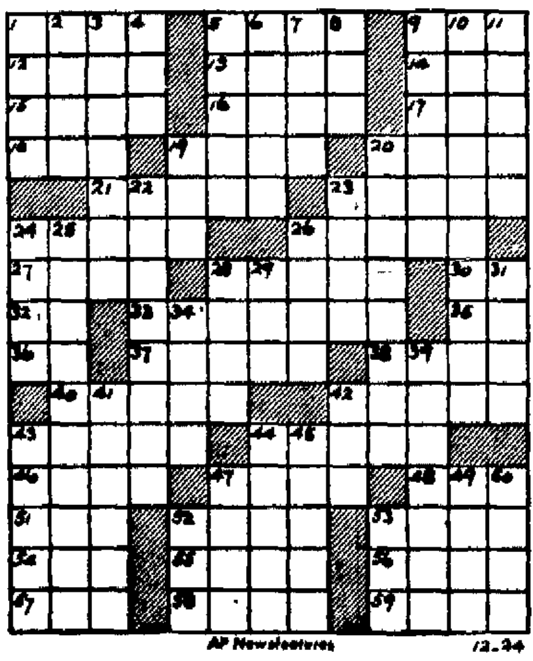
43. White of egg
44. Web-footed bird
45. Command
47. Conservative
49. Arabian seaport
50. Saucy
52. Marry
53. Tennis stroke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BOY IN BED 8 YEARS COMES HOME AFOOT

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24—Home from the hospital after being bedfast for eight years, 10-year-old Jimmy Carrick yesterday walked into two Christmas and birthday celebrations—for 1945 and 1946—with another Yule only two days off

When Jimmy, official mascot of the Navy's Seabees, entered his home he found the Christmas tree glowing and most of the dining room floor covered with an accumulation of presents

"Who does that belong to?" he asked when he saw an electric train gliding around the tree" Everything here belongs to you," declared his father, Louis Carrick Jimmy's eyes beamed behind his spectacles

The elder Carrick, a postoffice guard, explained that the Shriners hospital in Philadelphia, where Jimmy has been, did not allow his presents to be brought to him while he was a patient.

A dozen neighborhood children and their mothers were on hand at the railroad station to meet the frail boy, who suffered tuberculosis of the spine at the age of two Dressed in a sailor suit presented by the commander of the Seabees, Jimmy waved to his friends from the steps of the train Then he hugged to his chest the little terrier "Can-Do," which the Seabees gave him several months ago

Lt. Robert Sweet of the Navy, on hand to represent the Seabees, brought Jimmy home to a flag-bedecked neighborhood A sign reading "Welcome home, Jimmy" adorned the Carricks' frame home in Mt. Washington and American flags were draped from porches of other houses and from wires over the street

Jimmy underwent a bone fusion operation at the Shriners hospital to win his fight to walk. His mother, who went to Philadelphia yesterday to get her son, said doctors told her Jimmy could not expect to lead a normal life.

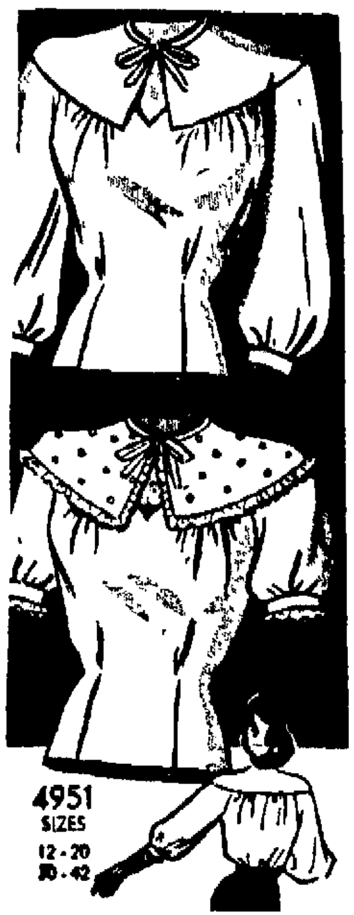
SANDALS SURVIVE WAR

By The United Press

CHICAGO — The War Assets Administration here has 737,000 pairs of "hygienic bath sandals" You have your pick of basswood, cypress or pine. They cost Uncle Sam more than $400,000

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS


4951
SIZES
12-20
30-42

You'll be simply mad about this blouse, Pattern 4951 Either way it's made it makes a Costume of any suit or skirt Curved yokes front and back mean flattery all around!

This pattern, easy to use simple to sew, is tested for fit. Includes complete illustrated instructions

Pattern 4951: sizes 12 to 20, 30 to 42. Size 14, ¾-sleeve, 2¼ yds 39-in.; short, 1⅞ yds, 39-in; ⅜ yd contrast

Send Twenty-Five cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star, 100 Pattern Dept. 243 West 17th St., New York 11 N. Y. Print plainly Name, Address with Zone, Size and Style Number.

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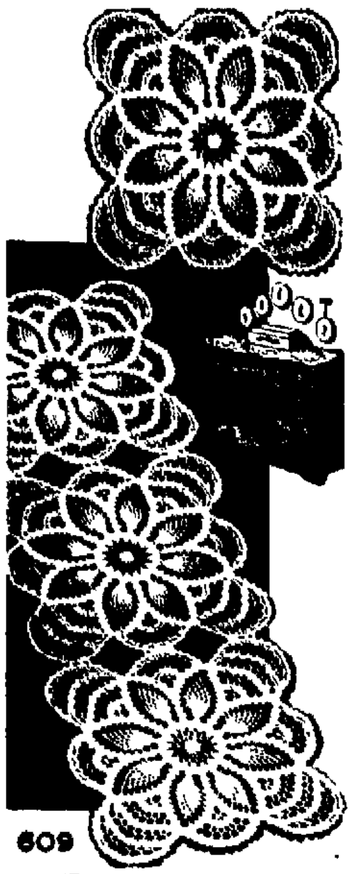
609
Laura Wheeler

Make a lacy scarf for your buffet or occasional table This obliging square also makes stunning lunch set or a lovely cloth

Your favorite pineapple design in a useful square Pattern 609 has crochet directions

Laura Wheeler's new improved pattern makes needlework so simple with its charts, photos concise directions

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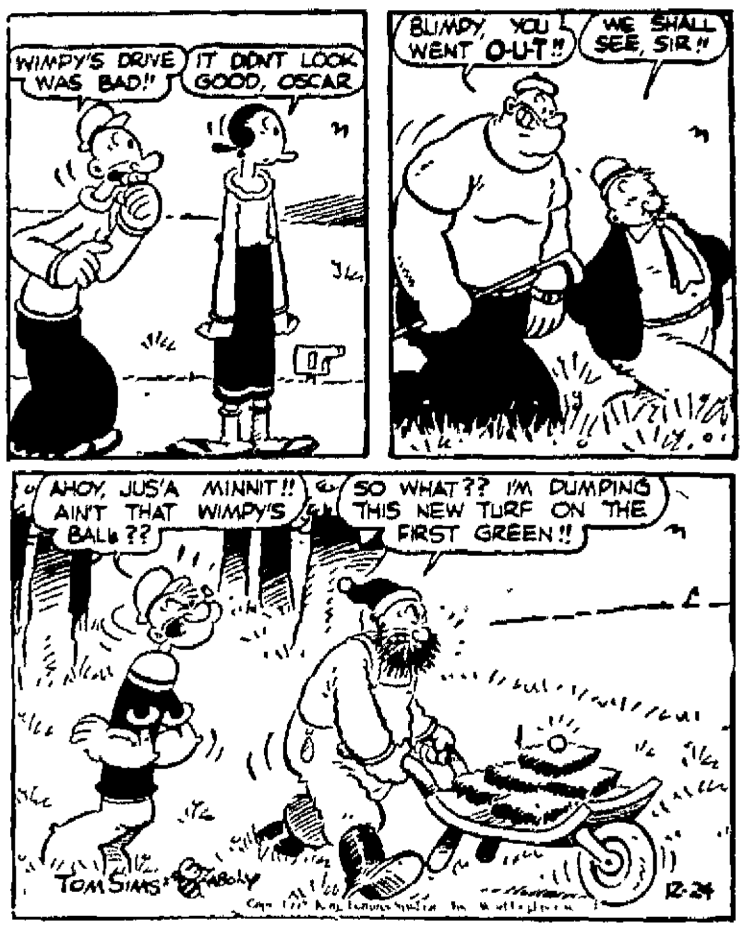
Thimble Theater


WIMPY'S DRIVE WAS BAD!!
IT DIDN'T LOOK GOOD, OSCAR
BLIMPY, YOU WENT O-U-T!!
WE SHALL SEE, SIR!!
AHOY, JUS'A MINNIT!! AIN'T THAT WIMPY'S BALL??
SO WHAT?? I'M DUMPING THIS NEW TURF ON THE FIRST GREEN!!
TOM SIMS
ZABOLY
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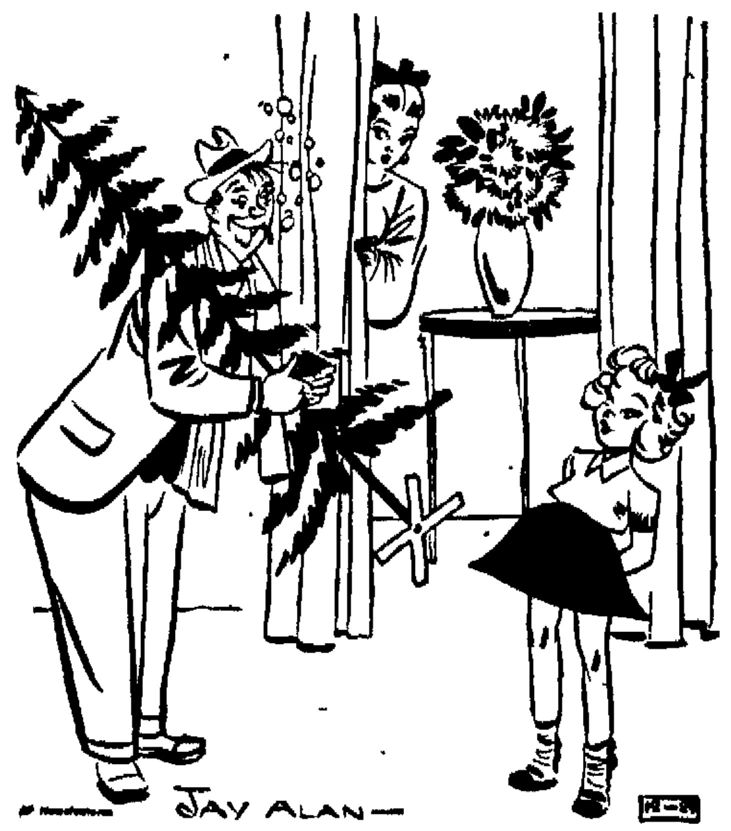
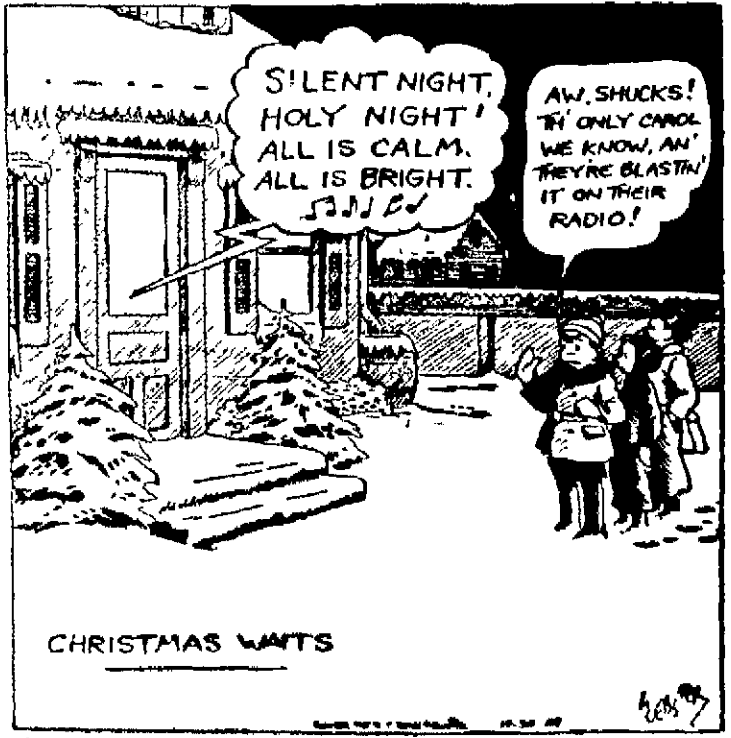
MODEST MAIDENS By Jay Alan

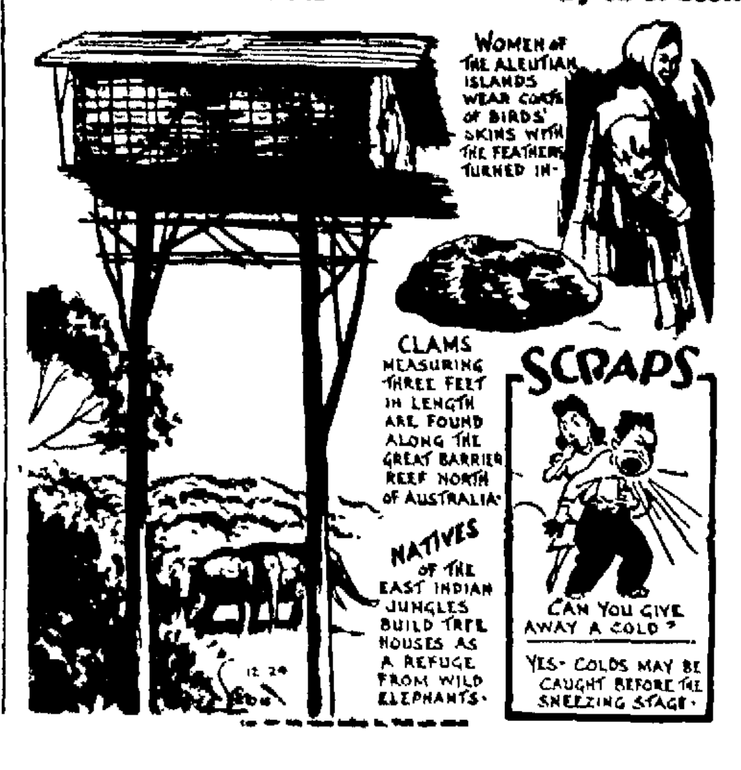


"Ma! Pop's got the tree, but he's the one that's lit up!"

THE UNSEEN AUDIENCE By H. T. Webster


SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT! ALL IS CALM, ALL IS BRIGHT.
AW, SHUCKS! TH' ONLY CAROL WE KNOW, AN' THEY'RE BLASTIN' IT ON THEIR RADIO!
CHRISTMAS WAITS

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. Scott


WOMEN OF THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS WEAR COATS OF BIRDS' SKINS WITH THE FEATHERS TURNED IN-
CLAMS MEASURING THREE FEET IN LENGTH ARE FOUND ALONG THE GREAT BARRIER REEF NORTH OF AUSTRALIA.
NATIVES OF THE EAST INDIAN JUNGLES BUILD TREE HOUSES AS A REFUGE FROM WILD ELEPHANTS.
SCRAPS
CAN YOU GIVE AWAY A COLD?
YES- COLDS MAY BE CAUGHT BEFORE THE SNEEZING STAGE.
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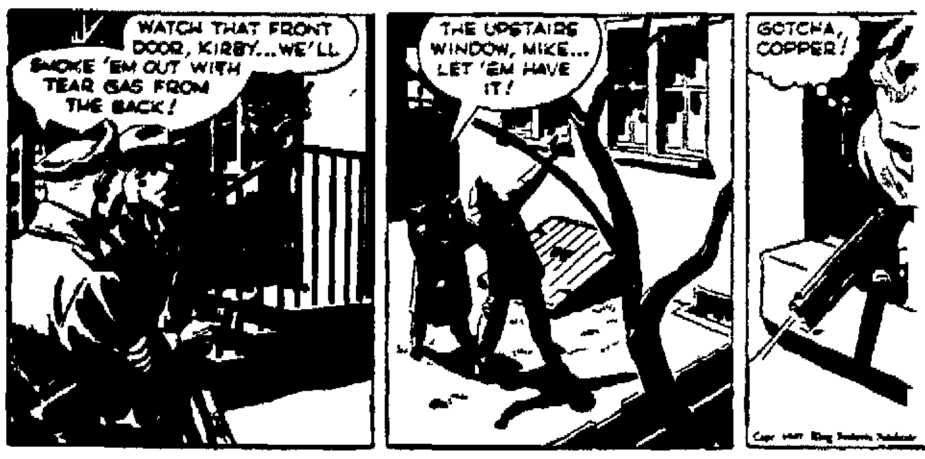
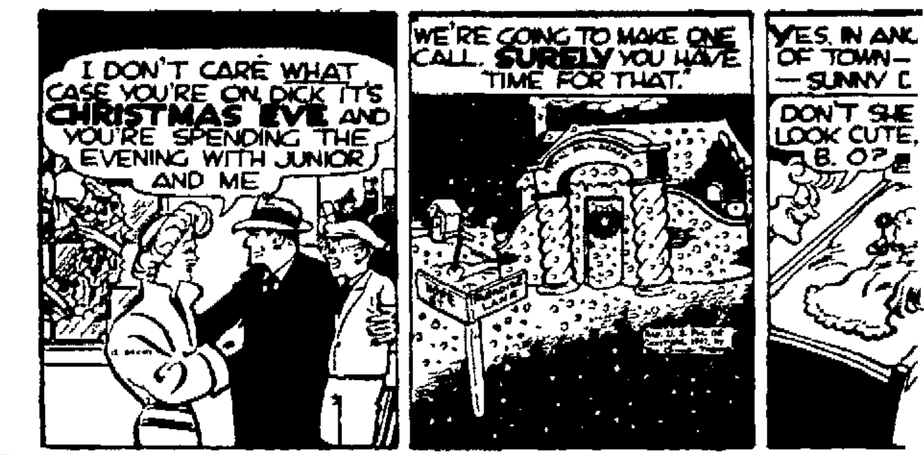
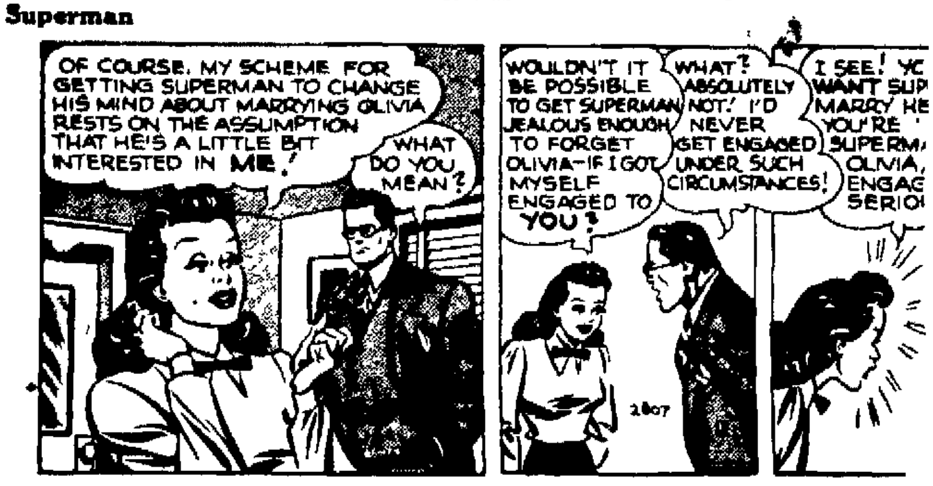
Rip Kirby


WATCH THAT FRONT DOOR, KIRBY...WE'LL SMOKE 'EM OUT WITH TEAR GAS FROM THE BACK!
THE UPSTAIRS WINDOW, MIKE... LET 'EM HAVE IT!
GOTCHA, COPPER!

Dick Tracy


I DON'T CARE WHAT CASE YOU'RE ON, DICK. IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE AND YOU'RE SPENDING THE EVENING WITH JUNIOR AND ME
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE ONE CALL. SURELY YOU HAVE TIME FOR THAT.
YES, IN AN OF TOWN— —SUNNY
DON'T SHE LOOK CUTE, B. O?

Superman


OF COURSE, MY SCHEME FOR GETTING SUPERMAN TO CHANGE HIS MIND ABOUT MARRYING OLIVIA RESTS ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT HE'S A LITTLE BIT INTERESTED IN ME!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WOULDN'T IT BE POSSIBLE TO GET SUPERMAN JEALOUS ENOUGH TO FORGET OLIVIA—IF I GOT MYSELF ENGAGED TO YOU?
WHAT? ABSOLUTELY NOT! I'D NEVER GET ENGAGED UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES!
I SEE! YO WANT SUP MARRY HE YOU'RE SUPERM OLIVIA, ENGAG SERIO
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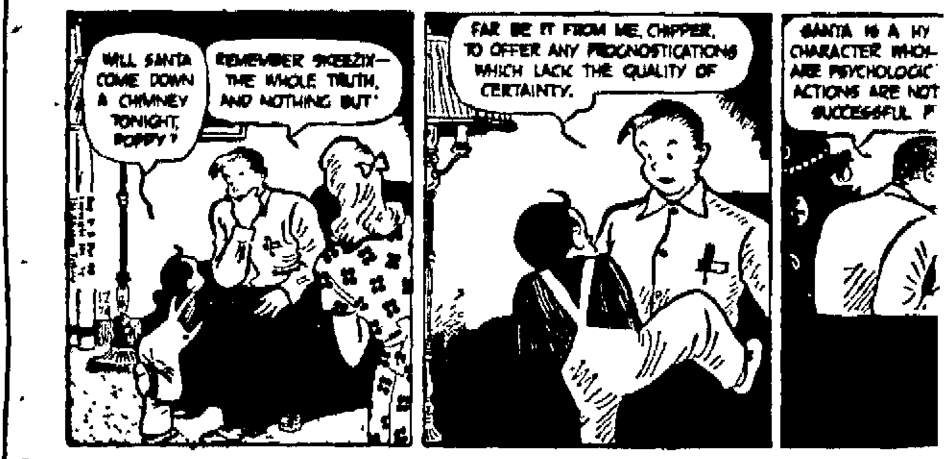
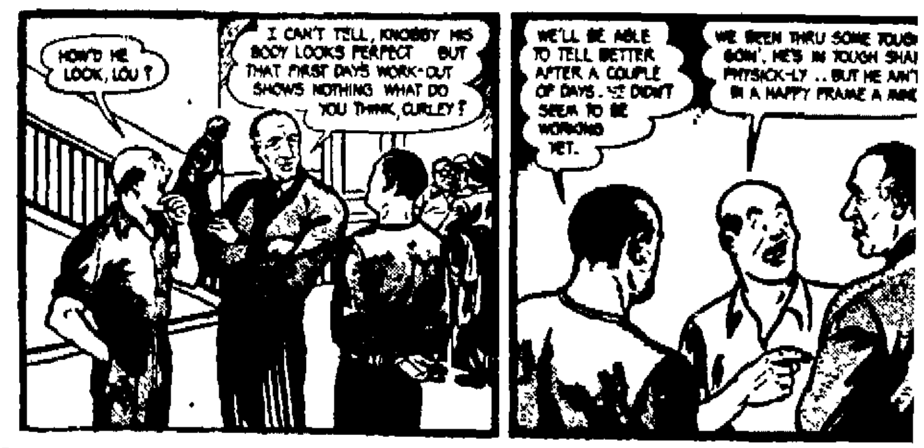
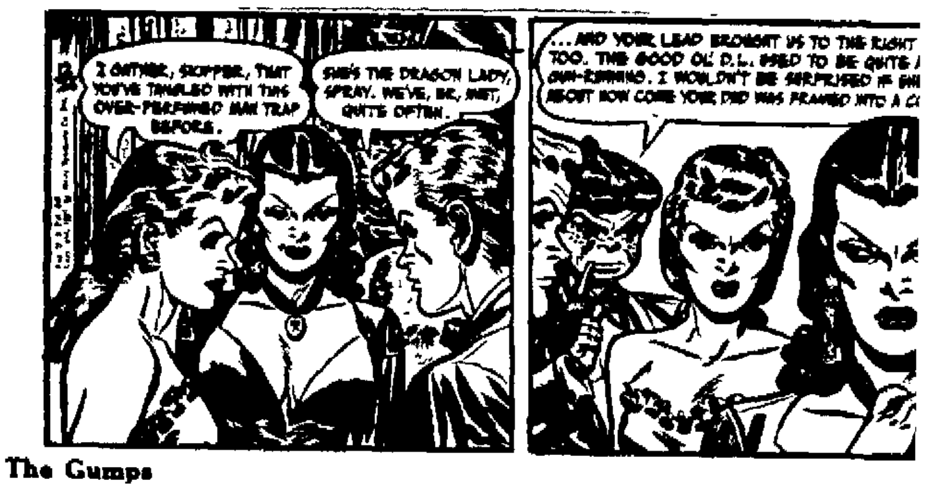
Gasoline Alley


WILL SANTA COME DOWN A CHIMNEY TONIGHT, POPPY?
REMEMBER SKEEZIX— THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT'
FAR BE IT FROM ME, CHIPPER, TO OFFER ANY PROGNOSTICATIONS WHICH LACK THE QUALITY OF CERTAINTY.
SANTA IS A HY CHARACTER WHO ARE PSYCHOLOGIC ACTIONS ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL

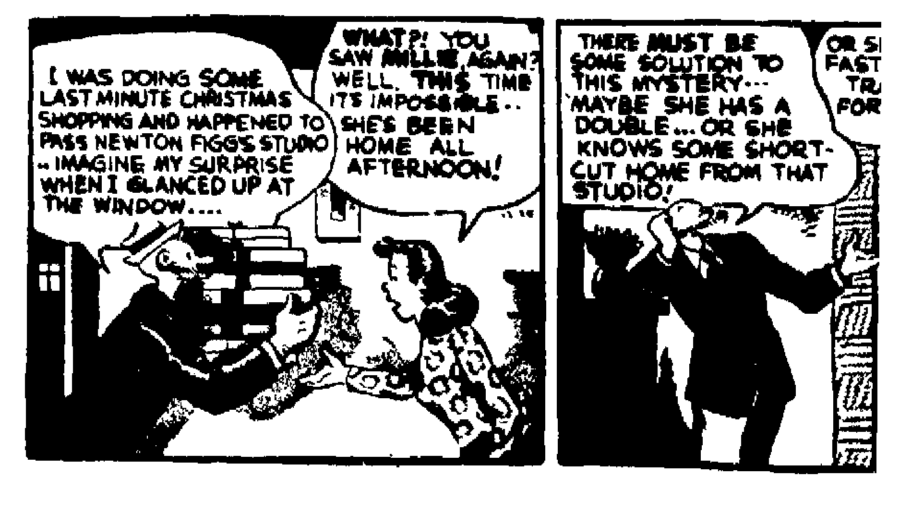
Joe Palooka


HOW'D HE LOOK, LOU?
I CAN'T TELL, KNOBBY. HIS BODY LOOKS PERFECT BUT THAT FIRST DAY'S WORK-OUT SHOWS NOTHING. WHAT DO YOU THINK, CURLEY?
WE'LL BE ABLE TO TELL BETTER AFTER A COUPLE OF DAYS. HE DIDN'T SEEM TO BE WORKING YET.
WE BEEN THRU SOME TOUGH GOIN', HE'S IN TOUGH SHA PHYSICK-LY .. BUT HE AIN'T IN A HAPPY FRAME A MIN

Terry and the Pirates


I GATHER, SKIPPER, THAT YOU'VE TANGLED WITH THIS OVER-PERFUMED MAN TRAP BEFORE.
SHE'S THE DRAGON LADY, SPRAY. WE'VE, ER, MET, QUITE OFTEN.
...AND YOUR LEAD BROUGHT US TO THE RIGHT TOO. THE GOOD OL' D.L. USED TO BE QUITE GUN-RUNNING. I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF SHE ABOUT HOW COME YOUR DAD WAS FRAMED INTO A C

The Gumps


I WAS DOING SOME LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND HAPPENED TO PASS NEWTON FIGG'S STUDIO - IMAGINE MY SURPRISE WHEN I GLANCED UP AT THE WINDOW....
WHAT?! YOU SAW MILLIE AGAIN? WELL, THIS TIME IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.. SHE'S BEEN HOME ALL AFTERNOON!
THERE MUST BE SOME SOLUTION TO THIS MYSTERY--- MAYBE SHE HAS A DOUBLE...OR SHE KNOWS SOME SHORT-CUT HOME FROM THAT STUDIO!
OR SI FAST TR FOR